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Israeli Government Faces Split In Dispute Over Cabinet Posts

By Edward Walsh

JERUSALEM - Israel's narional unity government faced its first serious internal threat Tuesday as a small religious party left the government coalition in a dispute over the allocation of cabinet

The Sephardic Tora Guardians, or Shas, party, rebuffed appeals by Prime Minister Shimon Peres and left the government Tuesday morning when the resignation from the cabinet of its leader, Yitzhak Per-

the disintegration of the three-

Likud ministers in the governare out of the country, including ment scheduled a meeting for Ariel Sharon, who has been in New York since early November to pur-

nam's Supreme Court sentenced

five people on Tuesday to death by

firing squad for plotting to over-throw Hanoi's Communist govern-ment with help from China, Thai-land and the United States.

The five were among 21 dissi-

dents found guilty of treason and espionage after a five-day trial.

China was said to be paying for the

Judge Huynh Van Thang said

by China and backed by Thailand

Many of the defendants served

in the former South Vietnamese

Army. They admitted their guilt

and pleaded for leniency when the

tional scientific and communica-

tions projects to fill an aid gap

when the United States withdraws

Formal confirmation of the ad-

al Organization at the end of this

put together by the State Depart-

ment is equivalent to the amount of

money the United States would be

assessed as a member of UNESCO.

The U.S. contribution accounts for

25 percent of the agency's annual

ship, the United States will set up

While abandoning its member-

budget of nearly \$200 million.

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Educational, Scientific and Cultur- ing countries.

from UNESCO.

with U.S. connivance.

plot that was to occur next year.

5 Sentenced to Death

For Treason by Vietnam

HO CHI MINH CITY - Viet- is no appeal on the jail terms.

sales large

in the developing political struggle. such is libel suit against Time mag-"Now we are facing a crisis," azine, to return for the meeting of said Yitzhak Shamir, the Likud officials later this week. "Now we are facing a crisis," said Yitzhak Shamir, the Likud leader who is serving as foreign minister and vice prime minister. Mr. Shamir said the Likud and Shas had mad the beautiful and the shamir said the said mad the said to the said mad the said to the said mad the said to th Shas had made "the maximum con-cessions to settle the crisis," but that all of their "far-reaching solu-

tions" had been rejected by Mr.
Peres's Labor Alignment, the other
major party in the national unity
coalition government. Asked if the government was in that the two main parties agreed to share of falling over what is essenshare power and formed the nadanger of falling over what is essenetz, became effective.

The Shas party holds only four seats in Israel's 120-member parliament, the Knesset, and its departure alone could not bring about meat is in danger."

The shamir replied, "The government is in danger."

Mr. Shamir cut short by one day month-old coalition government.
Rut Shas is allied with and supported by the Likud bloc, one of the two principal partners in the coalition that also threatened to leave first open rupture in the government if a compromise is not found.

First open rupture in the government in the government. He said Tuesday that he expected other Likud ministers who

muted to life imprisonment. There

During the trial, the prosecution said that part of the plot was to

kidnap or kill French and Soviet diplomats and technicians to sour

Hanoi's relations with Paris and

The defendants, from 20 to 63

years old, were among more than

court was told.

tinned to express optimism that the government would be preserved. "All the needs that created this government are still there," said Moshe Shahal of Labor, the minister of energy. The dispute that triggered the political crisis has been building

since the government took office in September. It centers on a tug-ofwar between Shas and a rival religious party, the National Religious Party, for control of Israel's Interior and Religious Affairs ministries.

During the seven weeks of postelection negotiations last summer, Shas, a new party made up of or-thodox Jews from Middle Eastern and North African countries, was promised the Religious Affairs Ministry by the Likud. Labor promised the NRP, which was once Israel's dominant religious party but is now in decline, that it would retain control of both Religious Affairs and Interior as it had in the previous Likud-led government.

When the national unity govern-

ment was formed, Mr. Peres fi-100 rebels captured after infiltratnessed these contradictory pledges ing the country since 1981, the by temporarily assuming control The aim of their "United Front
Three others were sentenced to of Patriotic Forces for the Liberahimself of the two disputed ministries while promising to work out a solution. The arrangement he arrived at recently would give the larger and more powerful Interior life imprisonment and the rest were tion of Vietnam" was to launch given jail terms ranging from eight simultaneous guerrilla and sabotage attacks, including blowing up Ministry to Shas, while allowing the NRP to remain in charge, as it the five, Mai Van Hanh, Tran Van Ba, Le Quoc Quan, Huynh Vinh nanced the plot with \$300,000 in has since Israel was created in 1948. of the Religious Affairs Ministry.

Sanh and Ho Thai Bach, were ring-leaders of a plot funded and armed weapons, while the Thai Army However, the NRP demanded and won from Mr. Peres an agreement to transfer control of the budgets of local religious councils from France was concerned that two Interior to Religious Affairs as part of the five people sentenced to of the deal. It was on this point that death for plotting against the Viet- Shas balked, insisting that as a relinamese government might be gious party it must play some role French nationals, an External Re- in religious affairs in the govern-Under Vietnam's penal code, the lations Ministry spokesman said, ment and not be left with only the

which begins Oct. 1, 1985.

The U.S. withdrawal is opposed

tion to continue to work for

changes that would enable the

United States "to rejoin a reformed

UNESCO at the earliest possible

The Reagan administration gave

the required year's notice last De-

cember that it planned to leave the

organization at the end of 1984,

Ministry.

■ France Concerned

trained the rebels.

Soviet ships, during 1985.

five have seven days to appeal to according to a Reuters report from secular activities of the Interior have their death sentences com- Paris.

U.S. Will Provide for Extra Projects

WASHINGTON - The Reagan headquarters in Paris to continue

administration is planning to pro-vide \$47 million worth of educa-

ministration's decision to pull out 57 million to \$8 million have been of the 161-nation United Nations earmarked for projects in develop-

year is expected sometime this the amount that would have been made available if the United States

The foreign aid package being had provided the funds through

To Compensate for UNESCO Pullout

clined to provide details pending

formal approval by the Office of Management and Budget. But one

official, who spoke on condition

that he not be identified, said that

"This is about three to four times

UNESCO, some of the money would have been used to support



Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti of Italy, seated, conferring with Theodoros Pangalos, the Greek deputy foreign minister, during the Common Market meeting in Brussels.

Spain Rejects Terms After EC's Agreement

BRUSSELS — The European Community agreed Tuesday on its terms for Spanish and Portuguese membership but was immediately told that Spain wanted major con-

Greece lifted its objections to the terms, clearing the way for final accession negotiations. But it still threatens to veto Spanish and Portuguese entry unless the 10-nation trading bloc agrees to an aid program for the Mediterranean region.

Foreign Minister Fernando Moran of Spain accused the EC of planning the enlargement without regard for the interests of the Spanish people. He commented after the group's foreign ministers presented him with conditions covering wine and fish, the last major issues in the

Spain had rejected in advance Tuesday's community proposal to deny its large fishing fleet access to Common Market waters for 15 years. Madrid also challenges EC plans to curb imports of Spanish fruit, vegetables and olive oil for many years before the 10 open their borders completely.

Mr. Moran said Spain had already made major concessions during the long negotiations on entry and would not accept indefinitely the conditions the community

sought to impose. "Membership by January 1, 1986, is still possible. But the limit to our ability to make concessions is in sight," he said, adding that the stalemate had caused "national an observer mission at UNESCO requested for the 1986 fiscal year.

frustration" in Spain. "Our objective remains European integration," Mr. Morán sáid. by the U.S. Commission for UNESCO, an advisory group set "But the world is big and we're not going to have the community interup by Congress. Last week the commission urged the administra-

fere with our policies merely for the sake of membership." Willem van Eekelen, the Durch secretary of state for European af-fairs, said he hoped Mr. Morán's "blast" would convince the 10 that

process, made of compromises. "Morán indicated the ball was now in our court," he said. "I think he's right and we must now adapt our positions."

UNESCO, some of the money mismanaged and had developed a statist, anti-Western bias in its pro-Talks between the European the agency's bureaucracy, he said.

He added that other educational and scientific programs may well gain more through direct U.S. as
end of 1985 unless substantial reproblems on Spain's steel industry, sistance than through UNESCO. forms are made. The British pay car imports and import duties on

drafting accession treaties in January and complete the talks in time for a formal adoption by communiber parliaments.

In other community action Tuesday, the ministers agreed to replace more than 70 customs documents with a single form from Jan. 1, 1988, in order to speed up border bureaucracy, which is costing \$12

years of debate, EC industry, economy and other ministers had approved a 48-section questionnaire The document, which includes

information about the product, any programs but a torpedo, and most powerful figure in the Kremcountry of origin and destination saving \$900 million through lower lin — on Sunday, British sources cera for the dangers and as well as data of statistical value, inflation and fuel cost estimates. said that both Mrs. Thatcher and space arms race. could also be used for a computerized customs procedure, the diplomats said.

just their computer software.

Reagan Cuts Defense Plan By \$28 Billion in 3 Years

WASHINGTON — President budget represents 5.6 percent in leader, Robert J. Dole of Kansas, Ronald Reagan will propose to Congress a 528-billion reduction over three years in his planned arms building, the chief White House spokesman announced Tuesday.

[Mr. Weinberger said his new budget, Robert J. Dole of Kansas, had said that sizable cuts in the defense building would be needed to win congressional approval of the proposal.

The proposal, which will be part of his fiscal 1986 budget plan, is far less than would be needed to meet his goal of halving the federal defi-

Larry Speakes, the spokesman, said President Reagan had decided to reduce planned spending for defense by \$8.7 billion in fiscal 1986,

the next budget year.

He said this reduction was \$700 million more than the budget director, David A. Stockman, and many other senior budget aides had

However, Mr. Speakes acknowledged that the three-year reduction total was far less than what these senior budget aides had sought.

Over the three years, the defense spending slowdowns will total \$28.1 billion. Mr. Stockman had said Pentagon spending would have to come down \$58 billion over three years to achieve the adminis-tration's goal of a \$100-billion overall deficit reduction.

The three-year total also seemed likely to leave Republican congres-sional leaders dissatisfied as they try to build support for the larger spending cuts in domestic programs that Mr. Reagan has tentatively approved.

Previously, Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger had offered ty leaders at their next summit, in to make trims in his defense bud-March in Brussels, leaving nine gets of only \$19 billion over the months for ratification by all memnext three years.

next three years.

Mr. Weinberger said Tuesday that all major weapons systems, in-cluding the MX missile, would escape cuts. He termed the president's recommendation "an

extremely satisfactory result." [Mr. Weinberger presented his revised \$313.7-billion budget plan Tuesday, United Press Internation-Diplomats said that, after two al reported. It showed that the reduction was made by lowering the proposed military pay raise from 6 percent to 4 percent, to save about that will collect all data required by st billion; cutting civilian salaries 5 national authorities.

\$1 billion; cutting civilian salaries 5 percent; slicing \$2.5 billion from weapons costs without canceling chov - thought to be the second

thority represents a cutback of arms race in space. They added \$11.1 billion from the \$324.8 bil- that Mrs. Thatcher "undoubtedly" They said a three-year transition lion that Mr. Weinberger had origi- would raise the issue when she period was needed to allow national unally planned. Within that total is an ests with Mr. Reagan on Satural authorities and companies to get \$277.5 billion for spending in fiscal used to the new document and ad- 1986 only — \$8.7 billion less than She has made two speeches this the original \$286.2 billion.

approved nearly \$34 billion in domestic spending cuts for fiscal This year, fiscal 1985, the deficit

s running at more than \$200 bil-Mr. Speakes insisted that Mr. Reasan had not abandoned his goal of reducing the deficit, but

gave no indication of how he planned to reach it with the decision outlined Tuesday. Mr. Reagan has said he would agree to raising taxes only as a last resort. Mr. Speakes on Tuesday ruled out the possibility that the

president would seek a tax increase.

ment, several Republicans in Congins next Oct. 1.

that Mr. Weinberger's original list of \$19 billion in cuts over three years "would not be enough" to satisfy many Republican members of Congress.

Mr. Speakes said, "The president also committed to a deficit reduction plan with the objective of shrinking the deficit at a percentage of gross national product from 4 percent in fiscal '86, to 3 percent in fiscal '87 and 2 percent in fiscal

Mr. Speakes shrugged off sug-gestions that Congress would insist on deeper defense cuts. "That re-

Some aides, however, have indicated a tax increase still could be in the offing.

Before Tuesday's announce
Mr. Reagan will send his formal federal budget proposal to Congress early next year. The plan will include only fiscal 1986, which be-

Coolness to Space Arms By U.K., France Irks U.S.

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - As President Ronald Reagan conferred with advisers Monday on the U.S. position at disarmament talks next month, some annoyance was voiced here over statements in Paris and London suggesting opposi-tion to the space-based "Star Wars" missile defense program.

British spokesmen were quoted in news reports Monday as saving that Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher shared the views of a visiting Soviet official, Mikhail S. Gorbachov, that weapons in outer space should be banned. President François Mitterrand of France criticized the American program and said France supported talks to prevent the militarization of space.

After a meeting with Mr. Gorba-[The \$313.7 billion in budget au- he expressed interest in avoiding an

year in which she expressed con-

Jordanian diplomats appear par-

ticularly at risk. On Dec. 5, the

Jordanian charge d'affaires in Bu-

charest, Azmi Al-Mufti, was shot

er arrested a Palestinian-born Jor-

The shooting appeared to mark the resurgence of Black September,

once a terrorist wing of the main-

stream PLO organization, el-Fa-

tah. This group now seems to have turned against Mr. Arafat and his

A caller to Agence France-Presse

was resuming "revolutionary activ-

ities." The statement accused the

"royalist regime in Amman" of

A few days before the shooting in Romania, a Jordanian diplomat

in Athens escaped death when an

issailant's gun failed to fire. In the

last year, Jordanian diplomats have-been killed or wounded by Arab gunnen in New Delhi, Rome and

In Athens at the beginning of

December, bombs were put under

five cars belonging to the Iraqi Embassy, and a Greek policeman was

killed trying to defuse one. Days

submachine gun on an attaché of the Syrian Embassy, Abdullah

Mahdi. But the diplomat took out

his own weapon and drove off the

In Rome on Friday night, a PLO

official, Ismail Darwish, was killed

by three shots near the fashionable Via Veneto. Police said he was car-

and plane tickets to Tunis, site of

In addition to the splits within

the Arab world, heightened by the

ing Iran against Iraq, the spread of

mic extremism poses a threat to

Mr. Arafar's headquarters.

"committing massacres and crimes against our people and cause by conspiring with the traitor, Yasser

Arafat."



Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Mitterrand, in a television address Sunday on his country's relations with the Soviet Union. also criticized the Reagan program. French strategists are known to fear that anti-missile defenses in space could partially neutralize the

French nuclear arsenal. The U.S. State Department supports research into defensive programs but sees the "Star Wars" program as a bargaining device in talks with the Soviet Union. The Defense Department is opposed to talks that might limit the "Star Wars" program or the testing of

anti-satellite weapons.

A White House official said which see Jordan and Egypt trying mounting underground battle. Monday he thought Mrs. Thatcher to form an axis of moderate Arab which so far has been marked by was receiving poor advice and said was receiving poor advice and said he hoped that when she and Mr. Reagan met on Saturday at Camp David, the British and American positions could be aligned. He said Mitterrand's statements were un-

(On Tuesday, Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman, said there is no conflict in the American and British positions, The Associ-

ated Press reported.] ■ Moscow Expresses Doubt

In Moscow, a senior Soviet com-mentator on Monday challenged U.S. sincerity in preparing for the new disarmament talks in Geneva. in Paris claimed responsibility for the slaying in Romania on behalf of Writing in Pravda, Yuri Zhukov Black September, which he said said the Reagan administration appears split over seeking an arms agreement or continuing the mis-sile race.

INSIDE

■ Mikhaii S. Gorbachov said that the success of arms talks will depend on the United Sta-

■ A study has found a "stagger-ing" increase in poverty in U.S. southern states.

Torug trade in the Bahamas is corrupting its society and officials, a royal comm

town is revived.

Anti-Americanism in the French right has been replaced

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established rulers throughout the In Lebanon, militant Shiite clerlow on Tuesday. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Middle East's Changing Political Face Is Seen Behind Outburst of Terrorism

By John Kifner
New York Times Service

BEIRUT - The hijacking of a Kuwaiti airliner to Iran this month, in which two Americans were killed, is but one facet of a wave of terrorism that reflects new tension in the Middle East, diplomats and government officials say.

This tragedy is not the end, it is just the beginning," an Arab diplo-mat in Kuwait said. entry talks were a give-and-take A European diplomat in Kuwait

point" that "may be the beginning of a historical development which will not be favorable to the region."

According to diplomats and government officials in the Middle East, the outburst of terrorism in recent weeks stems from the following factors:

• The shifting alliances and. deepening divisions in the region, government officials say, is a

nations to oppose Syrian influence. more than half a dozen attempts on

The split within the Palestine the lives of Arab diplomats. Liberation Organization, in which Yasser Arafat has aligned himself with King Hussein of Jordan in

from the challenge of Syrian- to death. Romanian authorities latbacked factions. The rise throughout the area of danian for the murder. Islamic fundamentalism, particularly among Shifte Moslems in Lebanon and elsewhere, influenced spoke of the hijacking as a "turning and aided by Ayatollah Ruhollah

order to preserve his leadership

Khomeini's Iran.

The willingness of some nations in the region to sponsor underground terrorist groups to foster

their own political or ideological goals and the difficulty of control-ling these groups once they are set The result, the diplomats and

Having studied the market as thoroughly as any sales force in the United States, the army knows that the number of American men aged 17 to 21 will drop from 10.4 million in 1983 to 9.2 million in 1990.

A FTER culling out high school dropouts, college students and those unqualified physically or morally, the Pentagon will be left at decade's end with a target group of 1.3 million to divvy up between the later, someone opened fire with a four armed services and nonmilitary employers.

number of recruits signed up in the army's delayed entry program for 1985.

appears correlated to recruiting success.

Among the strategies now contemplated to overcome the shortfall is an intensified appeal to older Gulf war, in which Syria is supportrecruits, junior college graduates and college dropouts. The army also has an advertising agency in San Antonio churning out recruiting pitches in Spanish, aimed in part at the parents and priests of potential Hispanic volunteers. Aithough Hispanic Americans

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Pressured Recruiters Hard Sell the Service



By Rick Arkinson

Officials said the money will be nearly 8 percent of the budget.

Washington Post Service DELAND, Florida — He was a Double Oh Echo, Which distinguished him in subtle but critical ways from a Double Oh Romeo.

In U.S. Army shorthand, that meant that Sergeant Ray Hessier was a temporary recruiter rather than a permanent career recruiter. It meant that his threeyear stint in central Florida, nurturing and harvesting young recruits, was not his idea, but a duty imposed by

the army.
"I didn't think I could sell an egg to a bunch of starving people," the 31-year-old soldier would recall. "I talked to the chaplain and told him I was going to fail. I didn't want to be a recruiter." By any measure, Sergeant Hessler was extraordinarily successful. He wore the coveted army recruiter's ring the highest emblem of recruiting success. Many

recruits who came from broken homes spoke of him as a surrogate father. A bulletin board in his office was papered with snapshots of some of the 217 volunteers he "put in," far exceeding his quota, or "mission," as the army prefers to call it. Shortly before leaving DeLand in July to resume his regular duties in Texas as a paratrooper nimed dental technician, the town named him "citizen of the year."

"If I had to do it all over again," Sergeant Hessler said several weeks ago, "I wouldn't do it. I'd get out. I'd quit the army. I couldn't do it again." Sergeant Ray Hessler at U.S. Army recruiting office in DeLand, Florida.

Between the would-be soldier and Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger are 10 rungs of bureaucracy in the army's recruiting trellis. None is more vital

than the 4,830 recruiters. In the late 1970s, when the army found it impossible to fill the ranks and nearly half the volunteers were drawn from the lowest mental category, scandal swept through the service. Particularly in the Southeast, an active recruiting region, scores of recruiters were disciplined for cheating

Desperate to meet their quotas, some provided

The New GI Shaping the Volunteer Army Second of four articles.

potential recruits with answers to the armed forces entrance examination. Other recruiters hired ringers to take the test for those likely to fail, or knowingly recruited persons with epilepsy, asthma or hearing disorders.

D RODDED by Congress and the public, the army I cracked down and re-emphasized integrity. Many recruiters, such as Ray Hessler, were handpicked. In 1980, the army relieved 440 recruiters of duty; in the 1984 fiscal year, the number had dropped to 40. In a related step, the army began moving many of its

recruiting stations from railroad and bus depots to

tonier locations in shopping mails and suburban enclaves, in a hunt for better-quality volunteers. Ethics aside, the army recognized that if it could eliminate attrition among first-term soldiers, which runs at about one-third of the recruits, it could save

Of all issues facing the U.S. Army in the next decade, none is as nettlesome as the looming demographic pit.

Despite the best recruiting year ever in 1984, there are darker portents, including a sharp drop in the

Also, there is a crucial unknown in how attractive the army will look in contrast to the civilian economy. As a rule of thumb, the more robust the economy is in providing jobs, the less inclined a bright young man or woman is to contemplate a voluntary hitch in the rying a false Moroccan passport service. Although the army regularly analyzes 20 economic variables, only the national unemployment rate

The tragedy of 42 children sent to die from one French

A gas leak disaster like the one in India is unlikely in Western Europe, officials say, Page 4.

by admiration of Reagan and the United States.

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down by expeciations of lower oil prices, his an all-time closing

Gorbachov Warns U.S. **Must Make Arms Move**

By Michael Getler

Washington Post Service
LONDON — Mikhail S. Gorbachov, a member of the Soviet leadership, said Tuesday that "it is now up to the United States to make a move" if scheduled talks on trying to set a new arms control agenda are to progress.

Mr. Gorbachov, in a speech to Parliament's foreign affairs committee, said that the United States also should "take, this time, a realistic stand that would make for effective negotiations" at future

At the same time, a member of Mr. Gorbachov's entourage here warned that "complexities will de-velop" if the United States does not come to some understanding with Moscow on anti-satellite weapons before the United States makes a scheduled test of such a weapon in March.

The statement by Yevgeny P. Velikhov, a Soviet space expert and a vice president of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, struck the committee chairman, Sir Anthony Kershaw, as "in a way, a threat to say it's too late after March."

The Gorbachov delegation has made clear that blocking the U.S. effort to develop defensive space weapons is Moscow's top priority in arms negotiations.

emphasized to Sir Geoffrey Howe, the British foreign secretary, his concerns about President Ronald Reagan's so-called "Star Wars" plan to research the prospects for a space-based defense against missile

The Soviet statements are a prelude to talks next month in Geneva between the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz, and the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei A. Gromyko. They are to discuss ways to renew talks on limiting nuclear arms that were broken off last year when the Russians walked out of two sets of talks on strategic and intermediate-range missiles.

Mr. Gorbachov suggested Tuesday that those talks have been buried in the official Soviet view. He described the Soviet initiative to meet again in Geneva as "entirely new talks that would embrace the question of the nonmilitarization of space and questions of reducing nuclear arms, both strategic and medium range.

"Of key importance in all this," he told the committee, "is the prevention of a space arms race."

not only be dangerous in itself, it the visit. in other areas.

Mr. Gorbachov's visit here continues to be viewed as a considered dachas, shop in special stores day's meetings at Chequers that able public relations success.

day's meetings at Chequers that and send their children to exclusive Mrs. Gorbachov took an extensive

showed flashes of irritation when known only to fellow members of and religious persecution in the So-

The committee chairman said that Mr. Gorbachov replied: "I can quote a few facts about human rights in the United Kingdom, For outside world a look at the leaders' example, you persecute entire communities, nationalities."

that was a reference to Northern lunch on Sunday with Prime Minis-



Mikhail S. Gorbachov with his wife, Raisa.

According to accounts of private meetings Tuesday provided by British sources, Mr. Gorbachov Charms British Hosts

LONDON — Raisa Maximovna Gorbachov, unknown in the West until she emerged from an Aeroflot jet in London on Saturday, has joined her husband in the himelight during their visit here and seems to have charmed her hosts.

Trimmer than many Soviet women, with short, styled brown hair and tailored suits. Mrs. Gorbachov has appeared next to her hus-band, Mikhail, who is widely considered second-in-command at the Kremlin, during the couple's week-

long stay in Britain. "What a chic lady is Mrs. Gorbachov!" wrote Peter Tory, gossip columnist for the Daily Mirror. "And what a contrast to the previous glimpses we have had of other senior Russian wives ... who looked as though they should be

building dams in Siberia." The columnist declared that Mrs. Gorbachov, "whose elegance as first lady would grace even the White House," had clearly "upation of a space arms race.

"Such a race," he said, "would staged Maggie Thatcher" during

would give a boost to the arms race The wives of Kremlin leaders keep lives shrouded from the public nied her husband eye as they reside in closely guard-On Tuesday, however, he schools, their movements generally

existed until she appeared at his pher, we understand, by training

funeral ceremonies last February. But trips abroad can give the

Mrs. Gorbachov's most promi-The parliamentarians assumed nent appearance so far has been the

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ter Margaret Thatcher and hus- woman without being shy."

band, Denis, at the prime minis-The foreign affairs spokesman for the opposition Labor Party, Denis Healey, suggested on Monday that Mrs. Gorbachov added charm

"He's a very attractive personality with an attractive wife," Mr. Healey told the British Broadcast-

to her husband's smiling public ap-

ing Corp.
This is a new style of Soviet leader," he said, adding that when in Moscow last month he met a senior foreign affairs adviser to the Politburo who "was exactly the same -- charming, with a very attractive wife, and absolutely

straightforward." The Times of London commented. "Mr. Gorbachov's affability charted by zip code with appropriand humor, together with the charm of his wife, have made the most vivid impression on his Brit-

Despite the glare of publicity, some things remain unknown. It is not known where or when Mrs. Gorbachov was born, or where and when she met and mar-

ish hosts.

A British official said after Suntwo-hour tour of the mansion and

showed a special interest in the questioned, during a private session with the British parliamentary
For example, the wife of Yuri V.

"She clearly knows quite a lot
committee, about human rights Andropov was so obscure that about English literature," the offi-Western diplomats and reporters in cial said, adding that she spoke Moscow were not even sure she some English. "She is a philoso-

and profession." A member of Parliament, Donald Anderson of the Labor Party, said after he sat next to Mrs. Gorbachov at a dinner at opulent Claridge's hotel on Saturday night that "she is a pleasant and charming

Army Recruiters Under Pressure To Give Hard Sell for the Service

(Continued from Page 1) are the fastest-growing segment of the U.S. population, they make up 4 percent of the army, roughly half their proportion of the nation's

Some experts say the army should worry less about recruiting and more about keeping the soldiers it has, a strategy that might result in a more senior force. That could trim recruiting and basic training costs but cost more in salaries and pension benefits.

"We've had a very good three years of recruiting," said General Maxwell R. Thurman, the army's vice chief of staff. "Now we need to focus our attention on keeping those very good recruits. A lot of it has to do with the tempo of activity. If it's high, people feel good about what they're doing." "I've never fretted over the de-

mographics," added Lawrence J. Korb, assistant defense secretary for manpower, reserve affairs and logistics. "Isn't it amazing that each year we've had less to draw on and we've done better?

"I don't think it's going to be a problem if patriotism remains high," said Mr. Korb.
For now, however, the bottom

line for recruiters, according to army analysts, is that in the next five years they will have to work 12 percent harder just to stay even in

SERGEANT Hessler hailed from a poor northern Florida family of 14. He joined the army 11 years ago for the profiered \$1,500 bonus — enough of a grubstake to get married — and made a living jumping out of airplanes.

When he arrived as the sole army

representative in the DeLand recruiting office, he found file cabinets crammed with old C-rations, recruiting brochures from the 1960s and a parachute. He painted the walls and posted the recruiter's code of ethics, which reminded him in bold type that his failure "could place in danger the American way of life and the sacred cause of human freedom."

He resisted emulating the U.S. Marine office in nearby Daytona, where a sign urges recruits to "give a Communist the gift that lasts death '

In the main, he went by the book. He scoped out the high school like an infantry scout reconnoitering an enemy bunker.

He kept a "smart board," a detailed map of the 365 square miles (946 square kilometers) in his reately colored dots: purple for women, green for men in a high mental category, green with an X for dumber men. And once a month he phoned headquarters with his "enemy report," a summary of what the other three services were doing to recruit in DeLand.

Some volunteers were lured with

Opposition In Santiago Urges Talks

SANTIAGO — Chile's leading opposition coalition has backed away from its long-standing demand that President Augusto Pino-

storing democracy. It was the first major opposition initiative to end the surge of violence since General Pinochet, the army commander, decreed a state of siege Nov. 6 to clamp down on

Leaders of the moderate six-party Democratic Alliance said at a news conference Monday that they had sent letters with their appeal to the four-man junta, which includes General Pinochet and the commanders of the navy, air force and national police.

Ricardo Lagos, president of the Democratic Alliance, said the letters were delivered Friday but there has been no response. The last talks broke down in September 1983.

The alliance, which represents parties from the right to moderate socialists, made no mention of its demand, made before last year's talks began, that General Pinochet resign. It also set no conditions for new talks except that the com-manders meet them as representatives of the armed forces rather than the governing junta.

But it did suggest that any agreement should include a restoration of civil liberties suspended by the state of siege, election of a congress with power to amend General Pin-ochet's 1980 constitution, and provision for a transitional government. Those arrangements should be subject to approval in a national referendum, the letter said. Signed by 18 alliance leaders, the letter said in part:

"We believe the time has come for a frank, open and constructive repeat of the recruiting scandals, he dialogue between civilians and military men. The current situation can be maintained for some time through the use of force. But this will be tragic for the nation and the armed forces because it will deepen the wounds of division and destroy

Chilean society."

Hard-line leftist parties are not alliance members, and seek to remove the junta by force.



high school art teacher in DeLand, Charles Royster, who had seen action in the Korean War with an 81mm mortar crew. PACIFIC WESTERN UNIVERSITY



Private David Autrey, above, doing pushups at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Below, John Pennington, left, and his brother, Leon, talk over plans before entering the army.



cash, including college funds of his years, his high school record \$20,000 or more. Others were wooded with a thick list of army job soccer and football. He was vice openings, 362 military occupation-al specialities for men, 301 for women. These include 19 Delta stance Abuse and an orderly in a (cavalry scout), 55 Golf (nuclear nursing home. weapons maintenance specialist), 71 Quebec (journalist) or 57 Fox-

trot (graves registration specialist). From army surveys, Sergeant Hessler knew that nearly half of army enlistments come from those who once had said they were disinclined to join the service. Thus, he took to heart the recruiters' unspoken motto: "Don't take no for an

It was seldom dull. There was the old vet who burst into the office the stanzas of "The Star-Spangled Banner" while braced at attention. There was the father who offered \$3,000 to enlist his unqualified son.

There were deeds beyond the call of duty, such as the relentless pursuit of one recruit's natural mother from Florida to Pennsylvania to Ohio so she could authorize the enlistment of the underage son she had abandoned 16 years earlier.

And there were occasional gaffes, as when he promised on the phone to enlist a young girl only to discover that she was a paraplegic. chet resign and has urged new talks on "a reasonable timetable" for reperate drive to fill his quota, made him feel "knee high to a duck," he

> At the end of every month, Sergeant Hessler had met or exceeded his quota. But at the beginning of each subsequent month there was a new quota. Failure meant a black smudge on the record and potential damage to his career.

Even in the golden age of recruiting, the pressure from higher authority was unremitting, as in this message last year from the brigade of basic and advanced training

"Good judgment dictates the re-tention of quality recruiters and the elimination of those who do not measure up to acceptable standards. We must work hard to make

every recruiter a winner." Eventually, Sergeant Hessler felt his life begin to unravel. His wife left him for eight months, fed up with his 16-hour workdays and the pressure from a company commander who seemed to endorse the old adage that "if the army wanted you to have a wife, they would have

sued vou one." Last April, unnerved by the emotional collapse of his recruiting buddy who threatened to shoot the captain, Sergeant Hessler decided to return to the dental clinic when his tour ended in the summer.

"They've got a good product," he said, "but I don't believe they need to put it in a pressure cooker. Now we're starting to fall short and the pressure's starting to really come

back" to meet quotas. "We will have another 1978," a said. "I don't know when. It may be five or 10 years down the road, but it's coming."

AS a legacy, Sergeant Hessier bequeathed the army a couple of hundred recruits, including

many who were exceptional.

John Pennington, 17, and his 19year-old brother, Leon, last saw their natural mother when they were 12 and 14. After bouncing, mong temporary homes in Miami and Orlando, Florida, the two black youths were adopted by a Kuwait

John, in particular, seemed to be everything the army was seeking. Bright, and self-contained beyond



president of Youth Against Can-Under Sergeant Hessler's tute-

ear, nose and throat technician. John, speaking of the mother he

had not seen in years, said: "I'm hold it against her."

as a 67 Yankee, an attack helicopter repairman.

In the recruiting office he met Justine Disano, 10 years his junior, a statuesque firebrand who saw the army as a dispenser of both discipline and skills.

"I wanted to go Green Berets," she said. "I know it sounds dumb. but I wanted the challenge. It would have been really physical. If a woman could fight, I'd be the first one out there on the front lines,

shootin' whatever it might be."

Mr. Autrey and Miss Disano
married on March 22, her 18th birthday. She opted for a specialty they hoped would allow them to reunite after three or four months

"I'm a little afraid that I'll change," she confided, foreshadowing an eventual twist of fate unforeseen at the time. "We're 10 years apart in age. He's 28 and I'm 18. I still have some manning to do. Yeah, it worries me a little."

As spring succumbed to summe and the 30 volunteers from De-Land prepared to enter the army, many were given a brochure on what to expect at basic training. It included this warning about that imposing figure, the drill sergeant:
"You will probably think this

individual does an unusual amoun of shouting, all of which seems directed at you. Next: Boot camp and beyond.

WORLD BRIEFS

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Poles Welcome U.S. Decision on IMF

WARSAW (UPI) — Poland welcomed Tuesday a U.S. decision to life objections to Polish membership in the International Monetary Fund, but warned Washington to stop interfering in its internal affairs and half

an "aggressive propaganda campaign."

"Poland expects further steps from the United States to noceasing relations," the government spokesman, Jerzy Urban, said at his weekly press conference. Answering a question as to when ambassadors could be exchanged again, he said: "The faster the U.S. government stops all interference in our internal affairs and stops its aggressive propagated campaign against Poland, the faster relations between the two countries can be restored." Thes were severed in 1981 when Communist authorities imposed martial law.

He called the U.S. decision on Polish membership in the IMP " representation of a more realistic approach to our country." He added "It is a very positive step."

Genscher Urges East-West Dialogue

PRAGUE (Reuters) — The West German foreign minister, HausDietrich Genscher, urged the Soviet Union and the United States on
Tuesday to create a stable framework for East-West dialogue in which

European states could also play a role.

Speaking at a lunch in his honor on the first day of a visit to Czechoslovakia, Mr. Genscher said Boun shared the view of the Warsaw Pact states that an improvement in East-West relations was possible.

"The time is ripe to move East-West relations forward through common efforts," Mr. Genscher said, Sources in the Bonn delegation said that when Mr. Genscher met the Czechoslovak foreign minister, Bohnslav Chnoupek, earlier he stressed Washington's desire to resume a dialog-

Tax Cuts Approved in West Germany

BONN (Reuters) — The West German cabinet on Tuesday approved a
20-billion Deutsche mark (\$6.47-billion) package of income has ents
which it said were the largest in the country's history.

Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg has said he hoped the parliament would pass the measure by mid-1985. The cuts would go into effect
in two stages — the first in 1986 would reduce taxes by 10.8 billion DM
and the second in 1988 would cut them by 9.2 billion DM.

The first stage would benefit mainly middle- and low-income families
by raising their tax thresholds and sharply increasing tax-free child
benefits. The second stage would reform tax thresholds across the board,

U.S.-Iran Tribunal Judge to Resign

THE HAGUE (AP) - Willem Riphagen of the Netherlands, one of the three neutral judges at the U.S.-Iran claims tribunal, submitted his

resignation on Tuesday, tribunal sources said.

His departure would remove one of the ideological roadblocks to the normal functioning of the tribunal, whose operations were suspended for three months after two Iranian judges assaulted another neutral judge, Nils Mangard of Sweden, who also has indicated he would resign. The

Iranian judges were replaced last month.

Mr. Riphagen and Mr. Mangard have been targets of intense criticism by the Iranian government, which claims the two are hiased in favor of the United States. The tribunal is made up of three judges each from Iran and the United States, and the three neutral judges. The panel is arbitrating financial claims totaling \$3.5 billion arising from the Iranian

Land Mine Blast in Sri Lanka Kills 9

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Eight policemen and a civilian driver were killed Tuesday when a land mine set off by Tamil separatist guerrillas blew up their jeep near the eastern town of Kalawanchikudy,

lage, John enlisted as a 91 Delta, an operating room specialist, while Leon signed up as a 91 Uniform, an observe suspects when a mine was detonated as their jeep drove over it. It said that police were investigating the possibility that a robbery was staged to here the policemen into an ambush.

Approximately 400 people have died since Nov. 19 in violence by going to make something out of guerrillas seeking a separate northern state for Sri Lanka's Tamils. The myself and someday she'll say, 'Look what I missed.' But I won't complain that they are discriminated against by the majority Sinhalese.

David Autrey, 28, grew up in the Florida Keys before Hurricane Donna and the Cuban missile crisis

Ulster Judge Dismisses Trial of 35

BELFAST (UPI)—The biggest legal trial in Britain's history collapsed clobbered the tourist business in Tuesday when Ulster's lord chief justice freed 35 people who were

the 1960s and drove his father, a charged with terrorist offenses on the word of a police informer. restaurateur, to Miami.

The evidence of the informer, Raymond Gilmore, 26, was "entirely He dropped out of high school in 1973 and spent a decade working jobs that never seemed to go anywhere: truck driver, gunsmit and, where: truck driver, gunsmit and, and the seemed to go anywhere: truck driver, gunsmit and, and the seemed to go anywhere: truck driver, gunsmit and, and the seemed to go anywhere: truck driver, gunsmit and, and the seemed to go anywhere: truck driver, gunsmit and, and the seemed to go anywhere truck driver, gunsmit and, and the seemed to go anywhere truck driver, gunsmit and, and the seemed to go anywhere truck driver.

most recently, 10 hours a day on a
Daytona assembly line putting tomurder, attempted murder and bomb attacks. Soon afterward, 26 of the gether storm doors. Last year he accused walked free from the court. But nine were sent back to their cells, finished high school and signed up having been sentenced previously for other crimes.

For the Record

At least three bombs exploded Tuesday along a fuel pipeline supplying three U.S. military bases in Spain, causing one fire but no serious damage. No group immediately claimed responsibility. (UPI)

West Germany's highest court on Tuesday dismissed allegations that the deployment of new U.S. nuclear missiles in the federal republic is unconstitutional. It was raling on a suit brought by the anti-NATO, anti-nuclear Greens party and said the current deployment of the cruise and Pershing-2 rockets does not contravene the constitution. (UPI)

The prime minister of Malta, Dom Mintoff, met Prime Minister

Nikolai A. Tikhonov and Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko for talks on Tuesday on the first full day of his first visit to Moscow. (Reuters) Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain arrived Tuesday in Beijing for the scheduled signing of an agreement giving China sovereignty over Hong Kong in 1997.

Egypt took its seat in the 43-nation Islamic Conference Organization Tuesday at a meeting in San's March V.

Tuesday at a meeting in San'a, North Yemen. The organization suspended Egypt's membership in 1979 to protest its peace treaty with Israel, but readmitted Egypt earlier this year.

The UN General Assembly voted 122-5, with 16 abstentions, on Tuesday to spend \$73.5 million to modernize the headquarters of the UN Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa. The United States called the vote a rebuff to Ethiopia's famine victims. (Reuters)
Four members of the U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday called

on the Reagan administration to open direct communications with Vietnam and Cambodia. The legislators, who recently returned from Indochina, said they were concerned about an increased Soviet presence

Correction

A picture caption in the Dec. 18 issue of the International Herald Tribune incorrectly identified Sudanese displaced persons as Ethiopian

Terrorism and Mideast's New Tensions

ics have for the first time raised the

slogan of an Islamic republic. In the Gulf, the wealthy emirs look nervously at their large Shiite populations - 30 percent of Kuwait's population, for example, is Shiite, argely of Iranian extraction.

The major question left unanswered after the six-day hijacking of the Kuwaiti airliner to Tehran was whether the Iranian authorities were directly involved. The hijackers were reported to have been seeking the release of 17 prisoners, mostly Iraqi Shiites convicted in the truck-bombings a year ago of the U.S. and French embassies in

The prisoners were members of Al Dawa (The Call), an Iraqi un- Iraq in the war. derground opposition that is one of several Shiite bands throughout the was involved, that's for sure, Iran Middle East under the sponsorship of Iran's Council for the Islamic Dawa Islamic Party."

"Why terrorism?" he said. "Be-Revolution, headed by Ayatollah

council is reputed to have a billion- Iran to Try Hijackers dollar budget for exporting the fundamentalist movement.

Among the members of the council are Ayatollah Bakr Hakim, the exiled Iraqi Shiite leader, and Hussein Musavi, who heads Lebanon's breakaway Islamic Amal fac-tion in Baalbeck in the Bekas Valley of eastern Lebanon, Many of the groups are said to receive training in camps in Iran. Although publicly thanking Iran AP said in its report from Nicosia.

officials are privately convinced that Iran was in on the episode in an attempt to put pressure on Kuwait to stop financial support for

Khomeini's chosen successor, Aya-tollah Hussein Ali Montezari. The Gulf states are terrified of." cause it works. It's one thing these

Iran's public prosecutor announced Tuesday that the four hijackers of the Kuwaiti airliner

The Associated Press, monitoring a report by IRNA, the Iranian news The prosecutor, Hojatoleslam Mir Emadi, said the four would be tried according to "the penal law of the Islamic Republic of Iran," the

for ending the hijacking, Kuwarti U.S. Demands Public Trial In Washington, the State De-partment took the unusual step Tuesday of demanding that Iran hold a public trial for the four hi-

jackers, The Associated Press reported. A department spokesman said: "We take it for granted that they should be prosecuted. We expoct that trial to be open, and the sooner it is held the better."

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A Judge to Resign

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Opposition leaders have been calling for Mr. Pindling's resignation. Through a spokesman, Mr. Pindling refused to comment on the report. He did deny speculation by popposition leaders that he intended to call for new national elections. These would cause the dissolution of Parliament, helping to block public debate on the report. The report said the smuggling of marijuana and cocaine involving tens of millions of dollars in illicit

has blossomed in the last decade.

By Joseph B. Treaster

that in a more than a year of inves-

tigation a panel of three commis-

sioners discovered immigration

climate "in which moral questions have been swamped by material considerations," it said. Mr. Pindling launched the royal *commission investigation in an ap-- parent attempt to clear his reputation. It came a little more than a year ago after an NBC News televii-kion report charged that he and his "cabinet were receiving payments of

payments was continuing unabated

throughout the 700 islands of the

Bahamas. The trade had created a

A 17-page section of the report was devoted exclusively to Mr. Pin-

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service

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Report Says Bahamas Society,

Officials Corrupted by Drugs

most all strata of Bahamian soci-ety." corrupting policemen and exceeded his income. But they conclude whether or not these uncabinet ministers and creating said that none of his earnings apcountless young addicts, according to a royal commission report issued for members of Parliament.

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smuggling, of large amounts of Willes, a retired official of the Roy-drugs through the Bahamas to the al Canadian Mounted Police. The commissioners said they found \$230,000 in unexplained de-They said it was clear that the posits in Mr. Pindling's bank ac-

> bishop of Barbados and the only lion that went into bank accounts Bahamian on the commission, said of Mr. Pindling and his wife from the flow of money to the prime 1977 to 1983. This was at a time minister raised "great suspicion."



Lynden O. Pindling

Media Will Honor Pentagon Request To Censor Coverage of Shuttle Flight

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Spokesmen for NBC News, The Associated Press and Aviation Week & Space Tech-nology have confirmed that their

news organizations would honor requests from the Department of Defense that they not release information on the first U.S. classified militarization of space. manned space mission for reasons of national security. The confirmations occurred after a news conference Monday at which Brigadier General Richard

Abel, director of public affairs for the air force, outlined guidelines for limiting information regarding shuttle missions sponsored by the Department of Defense. The shuttle Discovery is scheduled to take off Jan. 23 from the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Ca-naveral, Florida. Project officials

refused to say how long it will remain in orbit and over what areas of Earth it will fly. For the first time in 46 U.S. manbe able to follow the countdown, although reporters will be permit-ted to view the liftoff from the press

"\$100,000 a month from drug deal-Fers trying to elude U.S. authorities in the Bahamas. site at the Kennedy Space Center. General Abel said that speculation by news organizations as to military aspects of the shuttle misdling's finances. The section was sion would lead to an investigation

termine their source of informa- ing NBC's source of information.

The Pentagon effort to silence by some specialists in press law because of the highly public nature of previous shuttle flights and the broad public debate regarding the

"It is plainly an effort to limit the scope and breadth of public debate on an important and controversial aspect of American public policy," said Floyd Abrams, an attorney at Cahill Gordon & Reindel in New York who specializes in constitu-

News organizations complained after being excluded from the early phases of the U.S.-led invasion of Grenada and Pentagon officials have recently agreed in principle that there should be maximum disclosure for military operations. General Abel said that Secretary

of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger planned broadcast regarding the al.
shuttle's military payload be
dropped. NBC News had contactsverdlovsk. Russia, which is the ed the Defense Department seek-ing confirmation of information regarding the shuttle, according to a Pentagon official.

NBC News said that Mr. Weinspeculation in the press about the berger had told them that their promission was seen as an unusual step posed news broadcast "could seriously endanger national security." Walter Mears, executive editor

of The Associated Press, said the news service had been asked not to disseminate an article about the shuttle payload on grounds of na-tional security, and had agreed not

William H. Gregory, editor of Aviation Week, said the Pentagon had contacted him with a request that he not publish information and that he had said he had no plans to do so.

■ Cloud Prevented Photo

A wide-angle mapping camera carried into orbit by the shuttle Challenger in October was unable to photograph the site of a nuclear accident in Russia because of dense cloud cover, officials said, accordhad contacted a senior executive at ing to a report by United Press in-space flights, the media will not NBC News and requested that a International from Cape Canaver-

Sverdlovsk, Russia, which is the site of a nuclear accident back in the '50s," Bernard Mollberg, a NASA scientist, said Monday. "The weather prediction on the two The Pentagon is "looking into times [the camera passed] over it written by two of the commission- by the Defense Department to de- some violation of security" regard- were unacceptable due to clouds."

Sharon Suit: Time Reporter Was Warned

By Arnold H. Lubasch New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Time magazine's chief of correspondents testified Monday that he had once cautioned his Jerusalem correspondent to stay out of politics.

The testimony came from Richard L. Duncan in Ariel Sharon's libel lawsuit against the magazine in U.S. District Court in Manhattan. He recalled a discussion with David Halevy, the correspondent.

"I wanted to remind Mr. Hale-Mr. Duncan told the jury, "that American standards of journalism require that a journalist take a step or two further back from politics than may be required in

"And he did so," Mr. Duncan added, referring to Mr. Halevy, "and I have had no problems at all with him in that regard since."

The discussion took place in 1978, Mr. Duncan said, shortly after he became chief of correspondents. He said he had been concerned that Mr. Halevy, an Israeli citizen, had taken part in political campaigns.

He praised Mr. Halevy's reporting for the magazine over the years, saying that "a good deal of what he had done was very good and very inside reporting."

Mr. Duncan was questioned by Richard M. Goldstein, a lawyer for Mr. Sharon, Israel's former defense minister, who has accused Time of libeling him in an article about the September 1982 massacre in two Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon. The questioning sought to show that Mr. Halevy supported

Mr. Sharon's political opponents. "What was the political activity that had concerned you?" Mr. Goldstein asked the witness.

"I recall Mr. Halevy had worked, some work for the Shimon Peres campaign," Mr. Duncan replied. Mr. Peres, is the current Israeli prime minister and a frequent political rival of Mr. Sharon.

U.S. Engineer Arrested In Technology Sale Plot

The Associated Press lar "stealth" technology for concealing bombers from radar to the Soviet Union for \$25,000.

FBI Director William H. Webster said disclosure of those docu- Texas, Arkansas and Virginia. ments would have caused irreparatechnical manuals, blueprints and other papers from his employer, the Northrop Corp. . .

Mr. Halevy testified earlier in the lion libel action against CBS Inc. At issue in the trial is whether five-week-old trial that he had end-stretched into its 11th week, Mr. CBS defamed General Westmore ed his political activities in 1969. Crile, one of three CBS co-defenshortly after he began working for dants, listened as General West- him of participating in a "conspira-

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Sharon contends that Time falsely accused him of discussing revenge with Lebanese Phalangists shortly before they went into the two Lebanon camps. Time argues that its article was substantially true.

■ CBS Producer Ouestioned Eleanor Randolph of The Wash-ington Post reported Monday from

New York: George Crile, a CBS producer, was faced Monday with defending two in-house "notes" written before his network interviewed Gen-

eral William C. Westmoreland three years ago. As the retired general's \$120-mil-

In the \$50-million libel suit, Mr. ducer's assessment that the general "seems not to be all that bright."

co-defendant, Mike Wallace, that, have the whole thing aced." Dan M. Burt, General West-

General Westmoreland was to break him by not giving him adequate information about what the "No, Mr. Burt," Mr. Crile re-

sponded. "The term break West-moreland' obviously is hyperbole."

At issue in the trial is whether land when a documentary accused moreland's attorney read the pro- cy" to "suppress and alter" enemy-

troop figures in Vietnam. Mr. Crile testified that Mr. Wal-Mr. Crile also defended as "hy- lace had "a very large challenge" perbole" a comment he made to a during his interview with General Westmoreland to try to keep the "Now all you have to do is break general from denying that his com-General Westmoreland and we mand "suppressed" enemy-troop

data in 1967. The producer made clear Monmoreland's attorney, asked Mr. day that before the interview he Crile: "The task that you had with had not believed General Westmoreland's version of events surrounding the troop figures. He said that prior to the interview the general had "a continued practice of stonewalling and denying that there had been fundamental contradiction within his command."

Study Finds a 'Staggering' Increase In Poverty in U.S. Southern States

By Peter J. Boyer Las Angeles Times Service

ATLANTA - After a generation of declining poverty, the South now is experiencing a "staggering" increase in the number of poor people and has reached a poverty level unequaled since the 1960s, according to a study issued Tuesday.

Since 1979, the number of poor people in the South has risen from 9.4 million, or 15.6 percent of the population, to 12 million, or 18 percent of the population, the Southern Regional Council reported in its study, "Patterns of Pover-

"Never before in the recorded I believe it was in 1976, had done history of poverty has the South experienced four years of steady increases in the numbers of poor persons and the rate of poverty," said the research foundation's director. Steven Suitts, who wrote the

> The Southern Regional Council report implied that the increase in poverty was the result of Reagan

administration policies. The study was based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, WASHINGTON — The FBI arrested an engineer Tuesday on charges he tried to sell billion-dol.

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The council's study focused on the council's study focused on the council's study focus on the council states in the "historical South" -Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee,

The report traced a steady deble damage to U.S. national cline in Southern poverty begin-security. He said the man was ning in the early 1960s, when the charged with removing classified federal government began to document poverty levels in association with its War on Poverty, until 1975. Advanced Systems Division of the From 1975 to 1979, the number of poor in the South wavered, and in

From 1979 to 1983, the last year for which data was available, poverty in the South rose 28 percent. "These recently rapid, steady in-

creases have returned the number poor persons to the levels that existed 20 years ago," the report said. "Not since 1965, a year before the full implementation of the congressional poverty programs, have the 11 Southern states housed so many poor."

The study warned of the emergence of two societies in the South - one increasingly prosperous as the Sun Belt region attracts new industry and jobs, the other in-

creasingly poor. "What we've often seen in the an overall decline in the economy,"

1979, it began to rise, the report states. "That hasn't necessarily occurred in the last four years."

Southern blacks have been hardest hit by the new poverty, with an estimated 39 percent falling below the poverty line — a rate that exist-ed in the early 1970s, the report said. The rate of poverty among Southern black families headed by women "is probably higher than 60

percent," the report said. The new Southern poverty seems part of a national rise in poverty, as reflected in the Census Bureau's most recent report, which showed that the number of poor across the nation increased from 26.1 million in 1979 to 35.4 million last year.

Mr. Suitts said that "it's pretty clear that federal policies have had a lot to do with levels of poverty" in the South, citing unemployment past with an increase in poverty is and a reduction in cash payments, an overall decline in the economy," food stamps and other federal as-Mr. Suitts said of the Southern sistance programs.



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"Our only requirement, and we have had it for a long time, is that agencies establish some performance." mance standards and receive performance reports, to make sure we know that we are getting what we are paying for," said Edwin L. Dale Jr., a spokesman for the Office of Seoul Dissident To Leave U.S. * WASHINGTON - Kim Dac

Jung the South Korean opposition leader, has vowed to return to his homeland directly from the United States next month because the - Seoul government has refused permission for him to travel to Europe and Canada for meetings with government leaders. Mr. Kim's statement Monday rapparently meant that he would be

back in South Korea during the a campaign for parliamentary elec-tions, scheduled for February. Mr. Kim and another dissident. Kim Young Sum, have formed a politi cal party to oppose President Chun

"I shall return in spite of the Korean government's threat to put 'me back in prison," he said Monday. Mr. Kim, 59, was convicted of " sedition in 1980 and has 1714 years "cemaining on his 20-year prison sentence. He was allowed to leave "for the United States two years ago

U.S. Said to Expand Demand to Preview Research NEW YORK - A report circu-".tsdt ob ot wod lating at top research universities in

The report, written by John search before it is published. the United States asserts that feder-Shattnck, Harvard's vice president al agencies have greatly expanded The report says that this and tother restraints threaten "to erode cials say some of them began be-recently, the report contends, gov-- the American tradition of academic

The 32-page document was pre-pared by Harvard University, and officials on other campuses describe it as the most comprehensive portion of the basic research done catalog yet published of restrictions on university research that

· Administrators at several schools have said privately in recent weeks that the publication of the report marks the beginning of a

ty's overall expenditures.

fore the Reagan administration ernment agencies have insisted on took office. Federal officials in several agencies say they know of no on national security matters. That major changes in policy affecting accounts for relatively little univergovernment-financed research, sity research, because classified rewhich accounts for a significant search is banned on most campus-

However, the Harvard report At Harvard, for example, federal says, "secrecy regulations often go projects in 1983 totaled \$110 million, or 19 percent of the universition of national security."

on, or 19 percent of the universi-tion of national security." ject will be run by the chairman of 's overall expenditures. The report has appeared just as Carnegie-Mellon's computer sci-But administrators at the Massa-the Pentagon is making its most ence department and staffed by chusetts Institute of Technology, forceful push into university re-many of its faculty.

Management and Budget, which Stanford and other campuses say search since secret military work oversees contract and procurement the report's most surprising findpolicies. "We don't tell the agencies ings concern government efforts to es during the Vietnam War. In midreview government-financed re- November, the Defense Department announced it expects to Traditionally, university re- spend about \$100 million over the their demands to review academic for government and public affairs, searchers have opposed any pre-next five years at its new Software terms as "recent" the agency acpublication review except the "peer Engineering Institute affiliated tions at issue, but university offireview" of scholarly journals. Until with Carnegie-Mellon University

in Pittsburgh.

Much of the work at the institute, for which several universities bid heavily, is expected to be classified. University officials have said they do not see that as a conflict, because the institute will not technically be on the campus

But critics, worried about the precedent the institute may set, have noted that the Pentagon pro-



for medical treatment.

Book Revives French Tragedy Of Jewish Children Sent to Die

By Richard Bernstein New York Times Service

PARIS — It was just over 40 years ago, on the brilliant spring cates, accounts of daily life - that Tuesday evening. Mr. Klarsfeld morning of April 6, 1944, that two trucks and two cars of the Gestapo identity, removing their murders ed to fulfill several purposes. in Nazi-occupied France arrived from the realm of abstract evil to First, Mr. Klarsfeld said, the unexpectedly at a children's home that of the wrenchingly particular. in the mountain village of Izieu, a few miles east of Lyon.

Within minutes, the Gestapo rounded up the 44 children and seven adults who lived or worked in the home. They were sent the next day to a deportation center in good while punishing the wicked. Drancy outside Paris, and then to the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz, said, "that I had a good life before, where every one of the children that I was spoiled, that I had pretty perished in the gas chambers.

The story of the 44 children, how

they came to Izieu, how they lived there, how they died, and most important, exactly who they were and what they were like, is the subject of a detailed and highly personalized chronicle that was published

line since the end of World War II. he timed the publishing of the book But it adds a richness of detail — to coincide with the beginning of photographs, letters, birth certifi- the Jewish festival of Hanukkah on gives each of the victims a concrete said that the document was intend-

tains a letter found at Izieu from 11-year-old Liliane Gerenstein. It was in the form of a prayer to God, who, Liliane avowed, embodied an infinite kindness that rewarded the "It is thanks to you," her letter

"I only ask you one thing," Li-liane wrote. "Let my parents be together again. Protect them (even more than me) so that I might see them again as soon as possible. Let them return one more time.

you that I give you my thanks in Called "The Children of Izieu: A
Jewish Tragedy." the 128-page,
large-format book covers a tragic
event that has been known in out-

nations in London in June.

ous wastes and threats to wildlife

In a communique after the talks

at Lancaster House, environmental

officials said they "agreed they

must intensify cooperation" on en-

vironmental hazards and that the

involvement of Third World coun-

It added that the ministers re-

nomic Cooperation and Develop-

tries "was no less important."

6 Environment Ministers Urge Effort on Hazards

The Associated Press

The one-day meeting was agreed
LONDON — Environmental ofat the last gathering of the seven ficials of six major industrialized nations, meeting for the first time, have urged greater cooperation in tackling worldwide hazards.

The first such international, high-level talks on the environment, was called a success Monday by the British environment secre tary, Patrick Jenkin.

But a British environmental group, Friends of the Earth, described as a fiasco the meeting involving officials from Britain, the United States, Canada, Italy, Japan, and West Germany.

France, the seventh member of the group of major industrialized nations that hold regular economic garded the Organization for Ecomeetings, backed out, saying the issue should be dealt with by the ment "as the main body for work heads of government, not lower- on the environment and industrialranking cabinet officials.

count is intended to provide evi-The document, for example, condence of one of the crimes against humanity attributed to Klaus Barbie, the Gestapo chief of Lyon, whom Mr. Klarsfeld and his wife, Beate, were instrumental in finding in refuge in Bolivia. 1983 to France, where he is expect-

ed to stand trial within a few months. Mr. Klarsfeld accuses the things that others did not have. former Nazi leader of direct personal responsibility in the deportations and deaths of the 44 children. In addition, Mr. Klarsfeld said, the materials published on Monday

are intended to provide identities to the victims of Izieu, to give them "I have so much confidence in faces and, where possible, person-

usual. Most of them were taken by a non-Jewish volunteer at the home.There are almost no photo-graphs of the 4,000 Jewish children who were deported from Paris in 1942 at the roundup of Jews at a bicycle stadium, the Vèlodrôme Mr. Klarsfeld's book reveals that

First, Mr. Klarsfeld said, the ac-

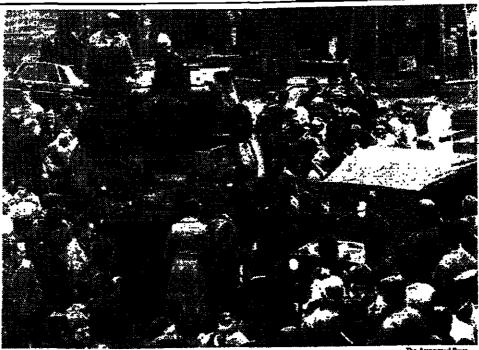
Mr. Barbie was extradited in

the single non-Jewish child in the Izieu home at the time of the Gestapo raid was quickly released. "It was unthinkable." Mr. Klars-

feld said Monday, "to hold the trial of Barbie without having the names of his victims. It was unthinkable Among the topics discussed were acid rain, pollution by pesticides, not to restore to them their identity stricter controls on the export of ch-micals and shipment of hazard-

Mr. Klarsfeld said that the book, which is in French, will not be distributed for sale in bookstores. Copies can be obtained from the Association of the Sons and Daughters of Jews Deported From France, whose address is B.P. 104. 75722 Paris, France.

The book contains a narrative history of efforts made by Jews and non-Jews alike to save children during the Nazi occupation of France. This included the creation of homes in remote French villages that, it was hoped, would escape the attention of the Gestapo and their many French collaborators.



BACK TO THE BULGE - A World War II-vintage U.S. tank and jeep on display in the Belgian town of Bastogne during ceremonies marking the 40th anniversary of the monthlong Battle of the Ardennes, which the German Army launched on Dec. 16, 1944.

Jakarta Seeks Trade With East Bloc. Promotes Growth of Non-Oil Exports

By Barbara Crossette New York Times Service

JAKARTA — Indonesia, a pe-troleum exporter hurt by falling oil prices as well as a developing nation worried about protectionism in both Japan and the West is embarking on new industrial and trade policies aimed at tackling both problems

At home, economists are experimenting with ways to turn the country's non-oil resources into value-added exports, such as sawed timber or furniture instead of logs. for example, or processed foods in place of raw agricultural and marine exports.

Such industrial development would have the added advantage of creating jobs; two million Indonesians enter the work force every year. It might also help make the country less vulnerable to fluctuations in world prices of basic com-

At the same time, the country is using more coal and gas for domes-

tic energy needs and is looking for world's largest supplier of plyways to develop geothermal energy sources, to save oil reserves for future foreign exchange earnings, tile production and enter the elec-Domestic subsidies on kerosene tronics markets. Mr. Wardhana

price to consumers by 72 percent. change for Indonesia. The government of President Suharto, who lion people was instrumental in putting down munist coup attempt in 1965, has had no formal relations with Beijing since 1967 and has kept aloof

from the Soviet bloc. "When you want to make monyou go wherever you can," said

Indonesian products already are reaching Chinese buyers through third countries, trade and foreign affairs officials say.

No formal approaches have been made to China; Mr. Mochtar sug-gests that next fall's Canton Trade Fair might be a good time to test the waters. But an Indonesian delegation recently made an official oil company, Pertamina, in the tour of Eastern Europe. mid-1970s. tour of Eastern Europe.
The group reported that East Eu-

ropean countries were interested in building countertrade with Indonesia, for example, Indonesian energy and agricultural products for Europe's heavy machinery.

karta over potendal trade links with Eastern Europe than with China, economists and Foreign Ministry officials say. Indonesia's military is thought to

be wary of allowing the mushrooming of Soviet-bloc trade missions in Indonesia, lest they turn out to have more dangerous functions. Government economists, many of them U.S.-educated, worry about the lack of market mechanisms in Eastern Europe.

But other Indonesians and diplomats here think Jakarta is concerned about being too dependent on the United States, Western Europe and Japan and is looking, as one diplomat said, "for other baskets to put its eggs in."

Indonesia's problems with the United States, economists say, are less bilateral, although textile-import restrictions rankle here as elsewhere in Asia, and more involved with international organizations.

The members of the Association of South East Asian Nations -Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines and Brunei -are largely free enterprise economies within more or less pro-Western political systems. Throughout the region there are perplexed ques-tions about why Washington does not look on these nations more fa-

vorably.
"ASEAN is not part of an extreme group," an Indonesian gov-ernment economist said, "but the United States makes it difficult for us in international forums. We are at odds over commodity agreements and the entry of manufac-

tured goods." Ali Wardhana, the minister in charge of economics, finance and industry, who was educated at the University of California at Berkeley, is one of the group of influential technocrats known in Indone-The French ambassador, Jeansia as the "Berkeley mafia." This group was among the original Suharto "brain trusters" who formu-

lated a national development strategy after the fall of President ute protest. Sukarno in the mid-1960s. That strategy emphasized the upgrading terioration in relations between the of rural life and agriculture first, so two countries over the French Pathat the country could better feed forts to double oil exports to itself and avoid unrest based on

rural economic deprivation. The priority appears to have been well chosen, diplomats in Jakarta say. This year the country will have a surplus rice crop and is looking forward to becoming a rice exporter. Meanwhile, attention is tiges of colonialism in the South turned to industry.

Two-thirds of our government revenues come from oil," Mr. Wardhana said in an interview. To be too dependent on oil is not a wise policy. It is a depletable re-source and we think there is still a lot of uncertainty over future

He continued, "While our traditional exports - rubber, paim oil. coffee tea, spices, tin - continue to grow, we are also beginning to export more processed agricultural products. Indonesia is now the

Indonesia wants to expand texhave been removed, raising the said that although such products are also made by many other coun-Abroad, the country has begun tries, "people are investing here beto explore trade links with Eastern cause we have a very big market at Europe and China. This is a radical home." Indonesia is fifth in the world in population with 160 mil-

"We hope we can reach our exwhat has been widely assumed to port target this year of \$6.1 billion be a largely Beijing-inspired Com- of non-oil goods," he said. Oil and gas exports are expected to bring in about \$13.5 billion, he said. Indonesia is the world's largest supplier of liquefied natural gas

Indonesia also wants to increase tourism as a source of hard curren-Mochtar Kusumaatmadja, Indone- cy. Hotels in Jakarta and Bali, the sia's foreign minister. "China is opening up. Why should we let the are underused most of the year, and Malaysians and the Singaporeans have a free run at the Chinese marformerly called Celebes. Foreign economic analysts say

that Indonesia continues to be plagued by discouraging and costly problems of bureaucratic obstructionism, inefficiency and corruption, despite sporadic government efforts to curb the kind of scandalous dealing that led to a major shakeup in the country's national

Europeans Examine Safety After Bhopal

LONDON - The Bhopal chemthe world's worst industrial catastrophes, has spurred some West

But government and industry of ficials say they believe that a host of existing regulations, ranging from directives from the European Community to municipal extensions. measures at chemical complexes. Community to municipal statutes, are already stringent enough.

"An accident like the one in In-

dia is impossible here," said a spokesman in Belgium for Bayer Antwerpen NV, which produces methyl isocyanate, the chemical that escaped from the Union Carbide Corp. plant in Bhopal killing more than 2,000 people this month. The Bhopai disaster happened as

Europe's chemical industry was finally carrying out safety measures imposed after highly toxic dioxin leaked in the northern Italian town of Seveso in July 1976.

The Seveso explosion at the Hoffman-La Roche and Co. plant near Milan killed thousands of animals and left at least 200 people, many of them children, suffering from skin disease, sterility and birth defects.

"Since the Bhopal disaster, discussions are under way to check whether the EEC needs more stringent rules," a spokeswoman at the European Community said.

Europe's chemical industry is policed by government agencies and monitored by labor union officials. Toxic chemical production is regulated by a wide range of health, safety and environmental controls. But environmentalists warn that

with many big chemical plants lo-cated in densely populated urban areas of West Germany, Britain, the Netherlands and Switzerland. Europe may be sitting on a disaster waiting to happen.

There are thousands of chemical plants in Western Europe, the

United States and Japan. Britain has 1,500. Of these, 250 store large quantities of dangerous substances such as hydrogen cyanide, phos-gene and acrolein. Some are in or near centers of population. These are mainly first-

eration chemical plants, often generation chemical plants, often built years ago in open country now enveloped by urban sprawl. In Britain, environmentalists say the big Canvey Island petroleum complex in the Thames River estuary 25 miles (40 kilometers) east of London is a hazardous site.

About \$.000 people live near the refineries and huge storage tanks companies in his country are "very containing liquid petroleum gas — security-conscious."

in Mexico and Brazil earlier this ical plant disaster in India, one of year, killing nearly 1,000 shanty town dwellers.

Britain, more than most Europe-European countries to check safety an countries, is secretive about the location of hazardous plants, parily

> sure on the potential for catastrophe in the chemical industry. However, a spokesman for the Health and Safety Executive, the government department responsible for environmental safety, opposed such disclosure, saying: "We don't want to give a shopping list to ter-rorists which would tell them where to plant their bombs to kill half of Liverpool."

> Robert Haast, spokesman for the Dutch Environment Ministry, not-ed that his country's chemical safety regulations date as far back as 1870 and added that the Dutch government is "refining its riskevaluation program" in coopera-tion with other nations in the European Community.

Officials of European govern ments, industries and labor unions said they are convinced that safety measures taken after the Seveso incident rule out a disaster on the scale of Bhopal.

Methyl isocyanate is produced or stored in Belgium, France, Brit-ain and West Germany. Most of the Enropean output is exported to make insecticides, vital to the econ-omies of Third World nations.

Belgium's Environment Ministry spokesman, Jan Monballiu, said production of methyl isocyanate was halted there before the Bhopal leak because pesticides are a sea-sonal product. Mr. Monballiu said government officials inspected Bayer's Antwerp plant on Dec. 6 but found all safety measures operative and effective.

French Environment Minister Huguette Bouchardeau ordered Union Carbide to halt deliveries of methyl isocyanate from the United States to its plant at Beziers in southern France until a safety survey has been performed.

In Switzerland, Jan Kreiger, spokesman for the Ciba-Geigy company, one of the world's major chemical producers, said it does not plan to tighten safety controls.

Albert Kuhlmann, head of the West German commission of the Interior Ministry that investigates industrial accidents, said chemical

UN Approves Measure On 'State Terrorism'

York — The UN General Assembly has adopted a Soviet-sponsored resolution, by a vote of 117 to 0, condemning "state terrorism," but the United States and 29 other members, mostly Western, abstained.

Jose S. Sorzano, deputy UN representative of the United States, said it was "shameless" of the Soviet Union to offer a measure condemning acts "in which they themselves systematically engage." He called the action "an exercise in multilateral cynicism" and spoke of the "ghastly record of Soviet

terror. The resolution, approved Monday, urges respect for the sovereignty and political independence of states and their right to choose freely, without outside interference, their own political and economic systems.

The Soviet Union's deputy representative, Richard Ovinnikov, said the resolution was clearly aimed at the United States. The Soviet foreign minister, An-

drei A. Gromyko, introduced the resolution when he addressed the assembly in September.

The resolution "condemns policies and practices of terrorism in relations between states" and demands "that all states take no action aimed at military intervention and occupation" or the undermining or destabilization of govern-ments or political systems of states

"and to cease forthwith any such UNITED NATIONS, New action already in progress."

> Sir John Thomson, the British ambassador, noting the provision opposing military intervention, asked: "What about Hungary? What about Afghanistan?" referring to Soviet troops crushing an anti-government revolt in Hungary in 1956 and to the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan since

Iranian Embassy Accused in Blast

NEW YORK - An employee of the Iranian Embassy in Bern is believed to have purchased the explosives that blew up the U.S. Marines barracks in Lebanon last year, Reader's Digest has reported.

The magazine also says in its January issue that Iran uses its embassies in Bern and Bonn as "conduits for weapons and explosives' for terrorist acts. The Iranian Embassy in Bern on Tuesday denied the report

Reader's Digest said that in June 1982, an employee of the Bern embassy "secretly purchased 300 tons of the lethal explosive cyclonite from a weapons broker in Brussels. Shipped in disguise to Lebanon via India, the explosives are believed to have been used in the suicide attack on the U.S. Marines barracks in

Pakistan Will Not Check Identities There is more controversy in Ja-arta over potential trade links In Vote Today on Zia, Islamic Law

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - The Pakistani government says it will not check the identity of voters in Wednesday's referendum on stricter imposition of Islamic law.

If the proposals are approved, as is widely expected, President Zia ul-Haq will automatically receive a five-year mandate to continue his rule. He has said he will step down if the plan is rejected.

The government announced Tuesday night that voters would not have to show identity cards at polling stations. It said it was responding to public demand because many Pakistanis did not have such cards Pakistan's chief election com-

the Supreme Court, said Tuesday

he was surprised by the decision to eliminate identity checks. He said he was not consulted on the matter. "I read it in the papers for the first time this morning," Justice Nusrat said. He also said he would not resign and denied that the com-

mission's credibility had been ister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in 1977 harmed in any way.

Justice Nusrat said he thought the identity card requirement was graphs taken for the cards and therefore did not have them. An estimated 20 percent of the nouncement of the outcome.

identity cards. Pakistan's banned opposition parties contend that local officials will faisify results by allowing votes in the name of registered voters who abstain or work abroad.

34 million electorate do not have

They also say that many of the almost three million Afghan refugees living in Pakistan may be brought in to vote in the Northwest missioner, Justice S.A. Nusrat of Frontier province, where they speak the same language as the lo-

cal people. Few Pakistanis doubt that General Zia will win a majority of the vote on his efforts to enforce Islamic laws and hold general elections by March. It is the first national poll since he overthrew Prime Min- get them out to vote."

Australia Protests Mitterrand Remark

The outlawed opposition parties have called for a boycott of the election. They say it exploits Islam dropped because many veiled to extend General Zia's rule, and women refused to have their photo- contend that the results would be rigged in the three days between the voting and the official an-

Newspapers have been banned from publishing anything against the referendum and opposition leaders have been barred from leaving their home areas. General Zia made a 10-day whirlwind national tour, making speeches and campaign promises to whip up support for the vote he called Dec. 1.

referendum critics have been ar rested for canvassing against the poll. They appear to have had little success in urging people not to "They are not interested because

The opposition says dozens of

they know Zia will win anyway." one disappointed opposition politician said, "Zia's real challenge is to

the prelate wrote a letter on May 22 "repenting his errors and asking forgiveness for causing a scandal." **Baghdad Claims Attack** The Vatican said the archbishop died in the United States on Thurs-On Oil Tanker in Gulf day. He was excommunicated in 1976 for ordaining, without clear-

BAHRAIN — Iraq claimed Tuesday its sixth attack in four days on merchant ships in the Gulf and vowed to destroy ships entering the area around Iran's oil terminal at Kharg Island. A military spokesman in Bagh-

dad said Iraqi planes hit a "large

naval target," a term used in the

past to refer to oil tankers, south of Kharg Island There was no immediate independent confirmation of the claim, which shipping sources said followed hits on two Greek ships since

Saturday. About 50 merchant ships, including many foreign-owned tankers, have been hit in air strikes by either Iran or Iraq this year. The "tanker war" is an extension of their 51-month-old conflict. Al Thawra, the newspaper of

Iraq's ruling Arab Ba'ath Socialist

Party, repeated warnings Tuesday

to foreign companies to keep their vessels away from Kharg Island, Iran's main oil export outlet. The newspaper said the "sea bed will change into a graveyard for ships and tankers of those adven-Moussavi of Iran said Monday that turers who send them to the area. whatever their identity or flag

The war 20ne stretches southeast in an arc from the Shatt-al-Arab trai sectors of the warfront for a River, which separates Iran and fresh ground attack.

about 60 miles (96 kilometers) south of Kharg Island, which is about 25 miles west of the Iranian Irao, which lost its oil outlets in

the Gulf soon after the war started in September 1980, wants to cripple Iranian oil exports to deny it a major source of revenue to finance its war effort. After a six-week hull, Iraq resumed attacks on ships in the Gulf on Dec. 3 at a time when diplomats

in Tehran said Iran had made ef-

around two million barrels daily. Shipping sources said the 111.688-ton Greek tanker Ninemia, hit by an Iraqi missile Saturday and again by a second missile while under tow on Sunday, was likely to reach Dubai Wednesday.

The sources said a Greek cargo ship, the 12,498-ton Aegis Cosmic. hit in an apparent Iraqi attack Monday, was sailing under its own power to the north-western side of the Gulf, possibly to Kuwait. Prime Minister Mir Hussein

Iran would never surrender to what he called an ignominious peace. Diplomats say Iran has massed troops in the south-central and cen-

On 18th Century Killing of Aborigines

CANBERRA, Australia - Australia on Tuesday protested re-marks by President François Mitterrand of France that indigenous aborigines in Australia were not a problem because they had been killed, calling them "offensive and inaccurate."

Bernard Mérimée, was summoned to the Foreign Affairs Department in Canberra to receive what officials described as a robust 30-min-The protest marked a further de-

cific territory of New Caledonia. where indigenous Melanesians have been seeking independence. The dispute blew up on Nov. 27 when Foreign Minister Bill Hayden of Australia, who supports early independence for the French territory, called it "one of the last ves-

Pacific." France complained about the remark the next day to the Australian ambassador in Paris, Peter C.J. Curtis.

Mr. Mitterrand on Sunday called Australia's stand on New Caledo- part of France, the "opposite reamia astonishing and said in a televi-sion interview that "there is no longer any indigenous population in Australia because it has been killed. This is not the way France wants to solve the problem of New that even the separatists did not Caledonia."

many aborigines after landing in
Australia nearly 200 years ago.
There are now approximately rather than be confronted by it."] Australia nearly 200 years ago. There are now approximately 180.000 aborigines in Australia which has a population of 15 mil-

Mr. Mérimée was told that what had happened in the past to aborigines was irrelevant regarding New Caledonia, which lies about 1,500 miles (2,424 kilometers) northeast of Australia

"President Mitterrand's remarks were also offensive and inaccurate," an Australian government source said,

Australia wants France to hold a referendum on independence for New Caledonia sooner than the one planned for 1989. The Kanak Socialist National

Liberation Front, which says it represents most of the island's Melanesians, or Kanaks, wants immediate independence from France. Independence is opposed by most of the Europeans, Polynesians and Asians who make up 57 percent of New Caledonia's 145,000 people. The French special cavoy to New Caledonia said Tuesday that

on the island wanted to remain a soning" of the separatists must be considered. United Press International reported from Paris. The envoy, Edgard Pisani, told the Paris newspaper Libération

envisage a "complete break with

even though the majority of people

■ Nouméa Official's Speech

Dick Ukeiwe, president of the New Caledonia territorial govern-ment elected Nov. 18, said Tuesday that he and other officials would oppose any move by the French government to grant early independence, Agence France-Presse re-ported from Noumea. He said that France "can't impose anything on

Meanwhile Tuesday, authorities said the body of a man of European descent was found in Hienshene, a town on New Caledonia's eastern coast. That death brought to 13 the number of people killed since late November in violence between the pro- and anti-independent fac-

■ Lange Sees Independence

Prime Minister David Lange of New Zealand said Tuesday that he thought France would promise independence to New Caledonia by 1986, Agence France-Presse reported from Wellington, New Zealand. Mr. Lange said that a process "of very firm decolonization" was under way in the territory.

■ U.S. Statehood Urged Members of one small political party have been campaigning to have New Caledonia declared the 51st American state, saying that only the United States can solve its White European settlers killed France." He also said that his job ported from Nouméa. problems. The Associated Press re-

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André Laug, the fashion designer, with some of his models.

André Laug, a Designer Of Clothes, Dies in Italy

ROME — André Laug, 53, one pardoned Archbishop Thuc after of Italy's leading fashion designers vho enjoyed great success in the United States, died Sunday of em-

The French-born designer

moved to Rome in 1963 and a lew

years later opened a showroom for his high-fashion clothes near the Spanish Steps.

Ex-Archbishop of Hué Most Reverend Pierre Martin Ngo in Vienna. He was known for his Dinh Thuc, 87, the excommunicated former Roman Catholic arch- well as numerous compositions for bishop of Hué, Vietnam, has died, solo piano and orchestra. He also the Vatican reported Monday. He wrote several books about famous was the brother of Ngo Dinh Diem.

He was known for a clean, neatly tailored look that found particular success with American women. Ngo Dinh Thuc. 87.

VATICAN CITY (AP) - The composer and conductor Thursday the South Vietnamese president who was assassinated in 1963.

The Vatican, in a statement, also

BROADCASTING TO CABLE COMPANIES

ing with the Vatican, a number of

bishops in Spain. He was forgiven

almost immediately by Pope Paul

VI, but was excommunicated again

in 1983 for consecrating bishops

Max Schönherr, 81, an Austrian

German-language operettas, as

Valery I. Popkov, 76, a specialist

in high-voltage engineering, Tass said Sunday.

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An Arm Against Torture

most loudly by governments that employ it. So there was no dissent on Dec. 10 when the United Nations approved a Convention 'Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Such declarations are routinely flouted, but they set norms by which surviving victims may shame their tormentors. For that reason alone, the U.S. Senate should ratify this convention.

Torture is increasing. Amnesty International has compiled evidence that indicts a third of the world's governments. Its catalogue of horrors ranges from alleged use of heated skewers in Syria to Turkey's falaka, beating the soles of feet. Electric shocks are widely favored; they leave no scars. Neither do the drugs employed against dissenters in Soviet "psychiatric" hospitals. Most torture victims are political prisoners from whom "confessions" are needed.

As shaped by years of negotiation, the UN convention sets standards of accountability. It

Torture is universally denounced - often precludes "superior orders" as a defense for torturers, meaning that such orders should be disobeyed. It proclaims itself universally applicable, meaning that torture should be punishable anywhere. Usefully, also, the signato-ries undertake not to extradite refugees back to countries where they may be tortured. Reliable reports of torture, even without a specific complaint, are held to be grounds for investigation. A special UN committee is to concern itself with the problem, although its jurisdiction has been narrowed by a Soviet-bloc amendment.

The convention remains a potent document, owing much to a determined campaign led by the Netherlands. Americans should welcome the effort. Two months ago President Reagan signed a congressional resolution denouncing all torture "without regard to ideological or regional considerations." Prompt Senate hearings looking toward ratification would give resonance to that condemnation.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

How to Relate to Warsaw

Put aside for the moment the ugly news from Poland about police violence against Solidarity demonstrators, and suspicions of government complicity in the murder of an outspoken priest. The Reagan administration is right to ease U.S. sanctions against Poland and to end its opposition to Polish membership in

Sanctions sometimes must be invoked for moral purposes, without real hope of influencing conduct. But at other times they can in fact function as limited incentives. That is the announced purpose of the sanctions that Washington has left in force against Warsaw. Using the sanction as an incentive can work both ways. Calibrating rewards can be fully as im-

Last summer, when the Jaruzelski regime declared a broad amnesty, the United States promised that Washington's opposition to Polish membership in the IMF would cease if the amnesty was carried out in good faith. With the release this month of the last two remainnow responded appropriately. There is a real question whether the two. Bogdan Lis and Piotr Mierzejewski, would have been freed without this explicit American pressure.

The timing of Washington's announcement

will please America's West European allies, who have themselves been normalizing relations with Warsaw. They have large loans outstanding to Poland, and its prospective IMF membership probably improves repayment prospects. In a few days, 17 of Poland's creditor countries will be meeting to discuss

Overall, the human rights performance of General Jaruzelski's government leaves a great deal to be desired. But other U.S. sanctions remain in force to provide continuing leverage - including the most important, the denial of preferential trade treatment called "mostfavored-nation" status. To its credit, the administration has dealt out its available carrots

Cambodia: Ignored Victims of Faraway Policymakers

N EW YORK — Cambodia's season of war has come early this year. In a jungle, a refugee camp of bamboo and thatch was over-run by the Vietnamese and their Heng Samrin henchmen just a few weeks ago. It was a short item on the inside pages of Western newspapers, a brief reminder of a distant war.

Another image of a decade of agony and the genocide of several million Cambodians is pow-erfully projected in the new film "The Killing Fields." For just over two hours in a darkened theater we are confronted with the human di-

mensions of Cambodia's tragedy.

The film forces viewers to recall that the United States bears a large share of responsibil-

ity for Cambodia's suffering.

It delivers a strong indictment of the world's leaders, who pondered their options "with no concern for the people, the society or the country except in the abstract, as instruments of policy." The movie's own story ends happily, but Cambodia's torment continues.

The children of the killing fields are still caught in the cross fire. The people of Nong Chan, the recent victims in the renewed round

of war, huddle in an evacuation site waiting to rebuild their lives. This is not the first time. After surviving the Khmer Rouge regime of terror and starvation for four years, in 1979 many of them fied to the safety of neighboring Thailand in the early days of the Vietnamese invasion. Since then most of those refugees have waited for peace in some 20 United Nations-assisted camps carved out of the jungle along Thailand's eastern border.

Nong Chan has been destroyed before. Less than two years ago Vietnamese shells completely razed the camp, and 40,000 Khmer took refuge in one of the open tank ditches that serve as Thailand's frontier defense. Grabbing cooking pots and children, refugees moved from the evacuation site to temporary encampment and back again. Finally, 15 months and five moves later, many former residents returned to rebuild a new Nong Chan less than half a mile from the old site. They began construction spontaneously even before UN relief officials could deliver necessary building materials.

A hospital and a school were almost finished

when enemy shells landed close to the camp's periphery last April. The security alert went up to level three - meaning that relief workers must leave — on more than one occasion. Refugee women, members of the camp's wom-en's association, made arrangements to cook for hospital patients while relief workers distributed buffer rations for the emergency.

But the monsoon rains arrived early and the Nong Chan camp was spared. Children squatted in the schoolyard shaping their letters in the mud while camp workers put the last layers of thatch on the classroom roof. During the last dry season seven border en-

campments had to escape across Thai tank months after an attack. With the interruption ditches in a single month; as many as 80,000 of supplementary feeding and nutrition pro-displaced people were displaced yet again. Last grams, underweight infants and small children displaced people were displaced yet again. Last April it was Ampil, home of 30,000 Khmer, which bore the brunt of the Vietnamese offensive. It was just after the Buddhist New Year when shells slammed into the camp, scoring direct hits on a hospital and a school and

setting tinderbox houses of bamboo alight.

Thousands of evacuees sought refuge in shelters built of leaves and blue plastic at a site beside a tank ditch. Thousands more settled further into the forest and had to walk several kilometers for the water and food rations provided by the World Food Program's border relief operation. Monks, teachers and mothers settled into the routine of survival, waiting and hoping to return "home" soon.

The people are resilient, but repeated disruptions take their toll, particularly among the "vulnerable groups" — small children, pregnant women, nursing mothers, the elderly. Malnutrition rises dramatically in the are the first to suffer. Women who are busy building shelters and digging wells do not have time to cook and care for families properly, to supplement their rations with camp-grown veg-

etables or to earn extra food for work. During times of stress, health workers can trace as high as three times the average rate of malautrition among the children under 5. Other medical problems become prevalent, too. The annual dry season offensive coincides with the region's worst months for malaria, when puddles and pools are breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Despite precautions, the risk of

which taxes a limited blood supply already drained by the casualties of war. Last year there was a drastic shortage of healthy blood. None of this makes headlines. On a relative

Malaria, in turn, can lead to severe anemia,

scale of world crises, the ongoing story of a quarter of a million refugees in the Cambodian border camps does not rank with the suffering

of the many millions starving in Ethiopia or even of thousands killed at Bhopal in India In a world inured to disaster it is only when the shooting starts in the jungle strub that we remember the distant war and note the "action" there. Yet Cambodia's crisis is precisely its interminable inaction. In the words of Sir Robert Jackson, the recently retired UN official in charge of Cambodian relief, the situation is

charge of Cambodian rener. the struction is "sheer, unending bloody tragedy."

On the Thai border a year's passage is marked by the hopeless cycle of war and wairing, while the world's powers are crozen in diplomatic deadlock. As the West crozen its season of holiday cheer, Cambodians face another grim season of war. If the world continues infection increases when large groups of people to treat the people of Cambodia as instruments of policy, this will not be the last. move into jungle areas previously unpopulated.

> The writer, a teacher and free-lance writer, recently visited the border comps. She contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

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- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Film to Help Outsiders Recall 'Killing Fields' By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — The most compelling experi-ence I have had in a theater in years has been watching the new movie 'The Killing Fields.' It is about the horrors visited on Cam-bodia between 1973 and 1979, and about the relationship between two reporters who were there — Sydney Schanberg of The New York Times and his assistant, Dith Pran.

But the film has a deeper subject, a deeper purpose, or so I understood.

I was at a showing for students and faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At

the end Mr. Schanberg and Mr. Pran came on the end Mr. Schanberg and Mr. Fran came on stage for questions, along with Sam Waterston, who plays Mr. Schanberg in the film.

First Mr. Waterston put a question to the audience: "How many of you did not know that these things happened?" A third of the people in the large hall raised their hands.

So a third of that elite audience had never heard about the American intervention in Cam-

heard about the American intervention in Cambodia, with its devastating consequences, or about the nightmare years of mass murder under the Khmer Rouge. Historical memory has never been a strong point in the American character; Americans look forward, not back. But it was eerie to find that intelligent Americans knew nothing about events so terrible and so recent — events for which America bears some responsibility. What the film says is that

it is necessary to remember, "The Killing Fields" brings home the reality

of what happened to Cambodia in images of extraordinary power that are beyond the ability of words to convey. Many things on the screen are hard to bear: shattered bodies, human cruelty, pervasive fear. But none is granuitous, sensation for sensation's sake.

First there was the American bombing. After the Vietnam truce in 1973, all available B-52s and other planes were used to bomb Cambodia. The movie shows the gruesome results of the "accidental" B-52 bombing of Neak Luong, near Phnom Penh. Just why it happened we do not know, but we understand that it is an example of much more—and that it is the result of American politicians playing super-power games without concern for the human consequences in Cambodia.

U.S. officials tried to keep Mr. Schanberg

away from Neak Luong. They tried to keep the world from knowing what had happened. Mr. Schanberg is shown as driven, obsessive in his

determination to tell the story.

In April 1975 the Khmer Rouge took over, and fanaticism was king. Not many of the great film epics have touched the emotions as grippingly as "The Killing Fields" does in the scene of the young revolutionaries driving the whole population of Phnom Penh out of the city. The Khmer Rouge tried to expunge history.

They declared that they were beginning at Year Zero. They killed anyone suspected of being an intellectual, a doctor, a teacher. They enslaved the country. That all this could be suggested successfully in a film, I would not have be-lieved, but it is. In scenes of what happened to Mr. Pran we sense, we fear the larger horror.

The dramatic crux of the story is that Mr. Schanberg got out as a foreigner, but Mr. Fran could not. Back in the United States, Mr. Schanberg lived with his guilt for not somehow saving his friend. Meanwhile, in the prison that was Cambodia, Mr. Pran thought letters to his friend Sydney. Some film reviewers have criticized this device as artificial.

I think they have missed the point. Through the ages, political prisoners have found the strength to survive in part through determina-tion to tell their stories. They have hidden bits of paper, scratched on the walls of cells. They thus reaffirm their belief that there is a better humanity. They reaffirm life.

Mr. Pran was doing that when he thought his letters to Mr. Schanberg. He was also carrying out, mentally, their joint commitment to jour-nalism, to history, to memory. The film is the expression of that commitment.

Mr. Pran, who works as a New York Times photographer now, said after the showing that all day he thinks about New York - but his nightmares are about Cambodia. The New York Times

Private Aid to Insurgents

Congress has cut off funds for CIA assistance to the contray fighting the Sandinist government in Nicaragua, but private groups in the United States have tried to fill the gap. Recent news accounts quote a retired general who claims that \$500,000 a month is being raised from individuals and organizations and that millions of dollars have already been sent to Central America. There is irony in the situation because the sending of this aid, which serves the foreign policy objectives of the administration, might well have been labeled as criminal if Congress had passed "anti-terrorist legislation sought by the White House.

Last spring President Reagan sent four anti-

terrorism bills to the Hill. Three were enacted back at the Justice Department being redraft-ed. The proposal would have created a crime -aiding terrorism - without stipulating who terrorists are or what acts in support of terrorism would be banned. The secretary of state would have been given the discretion to name certain groups as terrorists. While he probably would have cited the Libyan government, the PLO and the IRA, he could in theory have included some South African rebels, guerrillas in El Salvador and the contras in Nicaragua.

Once the groups had been named, Americans could have been prosecuted for providing "support services." The bill would allow medi cal supplies - but what about food, money. uniforms, educational materials and welfare for fighters' families? Private groups aiding the contras are sending most of these. An organizer explains that "non-lethal" aid "drives the Commies nuts" because it increases good will toward the United States and allows local armies to spend more money on arms. Many kinds of aid to rebels or terrorists are

already illegal - unauthorized arms sales, for example, or prohibited currency transactions. So is aiding and abetting murder or participating in a conspiracy to kill. But the vague and posal might have criminalized grass-roots fund-raising that donors believe is for humanitarian reasons or in the cause of a just political uprising. These are undoubtedly the motives of the people now aiding the contras with the encouragement of the U.S. government.

The administration's bill is being revised. If

it is not possible or useful to redraft it so that it is directed at specific criminal acts not already unlawful, it should be junked.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Bhopal: How to Expedite **Compensation Payments**

By Robert E. Stein

WASHINGTON — The rush of American lawyers descending on Bhopal last week was both insulting and inappropriate. The accident at the Union Carbide insecticide plant was a tragedy. There is a danger of a further tragedy unless more thought goes into the effort to comoensate victims and relatives

Suing, either in the United States or India, should be a measure of last resort. Other approaches would better maximize the return to the victims in the shortest time while minimizing the costs to third parties.

Certainly, a flexible claims procedure is needed to get funds to the victims as quickly as possible. But it need not be decided upon in a courtroom. The American lawyers who went to Bhopal opted immediately for American rather than Indian courts. But not even the American legal system has acquitted itself well in cases involving mass accidents. It simply takes too long and often seems designed to put money into lawyers' pockets rather than provide

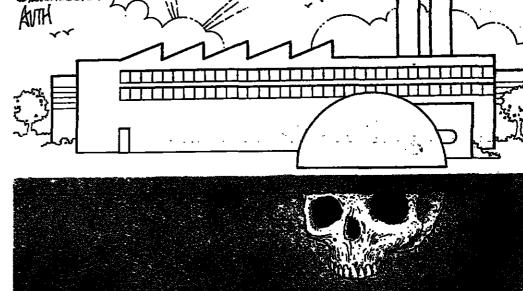
prompt compensation for victims. In recent cases involving asbestos, only 37 percent of the compensation demanded in such cases from 1980 to 1982 actually got to the victims. Legal fees and expenses drained off the other 63 percent. And many years elapsed before the victims received any compensation at all.

Several other cases in the United States, settled out of court, could provide useful precedents. Victims of Agent Orange were compensated under an accelerated, court-supervised procedure. Industry and environmental groups are using negotiation to settle claims on costs for hazardous-waste dumps.

In the Bhopal case, the Indian government should take the lead in making sure that victims are compensated through an independent compensation procedure based on an agreement between plaintiffs and defendants. How would it work?

First, the facts must be assessed. The questions that need to be answered are: Who was injured and to what extent? Less important are why there was an accident and who was at fault. Resolving those questions would be crucial in a courtroom, but it is far less significant if the owners express a willingness to compensate all victims fairly.

Second, the Indian government should create a victims' advocate someone who could help explain the different avenues open to victims and protect them from rapacious practices. Such a person — or team of people — could also make sure that all victims are filing claims and that they are filed properly. Such representatives would also try to ensure that the claims were handled



with compassion and without exces-

sive bureaucratic formalities. Third, the Indian government, Union Carbide and the victims' advocate should work together to evaluate the criteria to be used in paying damages to victims, including those with injuries that will become worse in the future. Should payment be based on compensation or punitive damages? Should it depend on the extent of damage or the victims' status — earning capacity, age, sex? Fourth, the government should

collect enough money to pay all

claims — from whomever is deemed responsible - and distribute it as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Arbitration and mediation have been very effective in America. There is no reason why they should not work in India. Of course, victims who choose to pursue litigation should be given that choice. But they should have no illusions about

how long such a course would take and what they are likely to recover. Union Carbide has recognized its responsibility. Its attitude, since the

disaster struck, has been forthright.

Faced with a hig law suit, however, it might well hunker down.

Union Carbide's responsibility is not the only or even the most important question at issue. Rather, we must proceed from where we are now to find the best way to compensate the victims of this tragedy.

The writer, a lawyer, is president of Environmental Mediation Inter-national, which mediates disputes over the environment and natural resources. He contributed this comment

Other Opinion

FROM OUR DEC. 19 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

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Time for Vietnam to Go Home

Continued military occupation of Kampuchea by Vietnam will never bring about peace and security. Vietnam [should] allow Heng Samrin's government to meet President Norodom Sihanouk's coalition and let those Kampuchean leaders solve their problems. Vietnam can contribute a great deal to peace and security in this region by stopping the current dry season offensive and withdrawing its troops from the Thai-Kampuchea border areas. It would be in the interest of Vietnam if it listened to world opinion once in a while.

- The Jakarta Post,

Technology to Feed Africans

African farmers need the chance to return to standing on their own feet. They need the aid, immediately, of modern technology. The grain mountains rotting in sheds in Europe are an

1909: Mexico Denies U.S. Suspicions

WASHINGTON - Just when Mexico's activ-

ities on behalf of Nicaragua's President José

Santos Zelava were becoming a matter of sus-

picion, the Mexican Embassy asked the Her-

ald to publish a statement handed out by the

Charge d'Affaires from Señor Creel, in which

he denied the following charges: That Mexico

had any intention of warring with Guatemala;

that Mexico had made representations to U.S.

Secretary of State Philander C. Knox uphold-

ing President Zelaya; that Mexico had said

any word about the life of Zelaya or safe

conduct for him out of Nicaragua; that the

U.S. State Department had made any expres-

sion differing from the Mexican view; that the

issue in Nicaragua was large enough to disturb

relations between Mexico and America.

obscenity when juxtaposed with the pictures from Ethiopia, Chad and the other worst-hit areas. But equally obscene is the fact that so much technological know-how is going into "star wars" weapons systems, while so many thousands are starving to death. Surely there exist satellites which can be

given the capability to detect underground water sources in the stricken areas? Surely such sources can be tapped for irrigation? It must be possible to utilize the killing heat from the sun that is laying everything to waste in the Sahel for powering pumps that can bring water to the surface from deep down.

The richest countries could bring the benefits of technology to the doors of the starving

African peoples - that has helped to underpin

the prosperity of Europe and America. - Cameron Duodo in The Observer (London).

site of conservative, it is the latter who are now

most energetic. The Socialist Mr. Upton Sin-

clair is working to extend his reform move-ment. Epic (End Poverty in California). Father

Charles E. Coughlin is calling for five million

persons to unite in a movement whose objec-

tives include fairly radical purposes, fiscal, economic and social. In the Middle West there

is rivalry between the new Progressive party of

Wisconsin and the Farmer-Labor party of

Minnesota. Nowhere in the area of conserva-

tive political thought is there anything to

match the busy organization activity and sales-manship of the liberals and radicals.

Why OPEC's Clout Will Keep Waning communities, if they really wished. It would be repaying something of the colonial debt — the C AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts — Ministers of OPEC, meeting this By Joseph Stanislaw contribution of resources and labor by the

week in Geneva, face an oil market that is moving away from them in terms both of whose oil is sold and of OPEC's ability to manage the price. The ministers obviously realize that. What may be less clear to them is how long this situation will last.
Oil consumption in the industrial 1934: American Reformers Organize WASHINGTON - If all the shades of politiworld is about 18 percent below 1979. But that in itself is only part of cal thought in America can be grouped into two classifications, conservative and the oppo-

OPEC's problem. Just as important is the growth of oil production elsewhere. OPEC simply counts for much less than it did in the 1970s. In 1976 OPEC produced 1.7 barrels of oil for every barrel of non-OPEC oil. Today it produces 0.7 barrel for every barrel of non-OPEC oil. That change results, to a large measure, from the development of three major oil regions — Alaska, the

North Sea and Mexico. If non-OPEC production had re-mained in 1984 where it was in 1976, OPEC would be producing 24 to 25 million barrels a day, not 16 to 17 million, and no one would be talking about falling prices. As it is, market forces are relentlessly beating on the OPEC system, pushing prices down. A huge oil surplus seeks buyers, and oil has been losing customers to other fuels, such as coal in America and

natural gas in Western Europe.

There is a third reason for the current oil drama. More and more oil is sold on the open market at spot and spot-related prices that are determined by thousands of buyers and sellers, not by oil ministers. A central factor now is that two key non-OPEC producers, Britain and Norway, are having trouble deciding whether they want to be part of the growing open market or to try to cooperate with It is striking how OPEC has manand Daniel Yergin

aged to hold itself together amid all of this. It has a clear strategy: to keep its production down. It is hoping that winter weather and low inventories will lead to a sharp snap-back of demand that pushes spot prices up.
But even if that works this winter,

it only postpones OPEC's problems, for the oil exporters have been operating on the crucial assumption that demand for their product would be-gin to grow again with economic re-covery. The basis for that assumption is eroding. The initial economic returns are in, and they indicate that the growth in oil demand will be small - for instance, just 1 million barrels between 1983 and 1984. That pattern seems likely to persist.

Meanwhile, non-OPEC production will continue to creep up for the next few years. Even if the Iran-Iraq war continues, new Iraqi pipelines

will start bringing additional oil to market. All of this means that the OPEC countries (some of which, like Nigeria, are in deep economic trou-ble) will be arguing over how to share very modest increases in demand.

The major question is to what extent prices will be set by OPEC and to what extent by the open market. Even if the OPEC price holds this month, inexorable pressures are making it less significant and the market price more significant, at least for the next few years. We will learn to think of a fluctuating oil price as the norm. How fast that shift now occurs depends less on what the OPEC ministers as a group try to do, and more

(Britain and Norway) and OPEC's weak link, Nigeria, decide to do. Mr. Stanislaw is director of international economics, and Mr. Yergin is president, of Cambridge Energy Research Asso-ciates. They contributed this comment to

the Los Angeles Times.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not All Refugees Fit In

Regarding "Children of Indochina Determined to Build New Life in America" (Insights, Nov. 21): Robert Coles's report was poi-

gnant. Unfortunately, it was also somewhat misleading. It left the sense that refugees are remarkably resilient people, able to leave their fears behind and ready to move right into the American mainstream. These are remarkable qualities that remarkable numbers of recent refugees have indeed exhibited. But the full story includes equally impressive numbers of refugees who are living out new nightmares in the United States. In 1982, as a research associate in

Washington at the Center for the Study of Social Policy, I conducted more than 80 interviews across the country. Cases that come to mind include a Vietnamese couple in their late 50s who had lived in San Jose, California, for 15 months without yet making friends. The mother indicated through an interpreter that their three children were working at school but having a hard time adjusting. She and her husband had given up on their English lessons after boarding the wrong bus coming home from class one evening and finding themselves lost for several hours. Besides, the woman rationalized, the bus fare

could better be used for food. In Des Moines, Iowa, a family from northern Laos had several young children and two tecnagers who all slept in a poorly heated living room. They had been in the United States for 16 months and neither parent had found any work, although both teen-agers worked newspaper routes. The father worned about what would happen to his family when his public assistance payments were cut off in two months if he was Drawing by Poncho M El Nacional (Corecas). Distributed by Carloonists & Writers Synglecte. still unable to find work. He said that

at his age it was hard to learn a new

language and new skills. The home had been broken into and the father threw several bolt locks as I left.

And so on, While I met many individuals and families who were learning to feel at home, I also met many who were suffering — often terribly isolated by poverty, the language barrier, fears and other problems. The American dream still exists for many newcomers, but it would be wrong to think that all refugees find America such an entirely welcome change. LORNA POTTER WALKER

Bologna, Italy.

Add America to the List

Regarding the opinion column "Ganging Up to Arm Khomeini" (Dec. 12) by Philip Geyelin:

A very important party was missing from Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz's list of arms suppliers to Iran: Uncle Sam, The United States has been supplying Iran through countries like Israel. Along with most of America's

friends, Washington has based its policy in this matter on the belief that while Iraq and Iran are busy trying to annihilate one another, they are not engaged in spreading their influence throughout the Middle East.

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TO SEE LIMITUR

By Michael T. Kaufman New York Times Service

ARSAW — The meal was plain, and outside a chill November wind blew through Warsaw's dark and empty streets. But, as befits a Polish get-together, the conversation at the dinner table was lavish and extravagant, mixing politics and history, religion and literature.

The point under debate, raised by one of the Polish guests, a writer, was the true political nature of Poland's austere and aloof current leader, the army general and Communist Party chief Wojciech Jaruzelski.

Is he the pupper that he is still regarded as being by many Poles and by most people in the West? Or is he a patriot who did what he felt he had to do to save the nation from a worse fate? There was no consensus at the dinner table. Nor have Poles at large rendered a definitive verdict. Yet the riddle that has surrounded the Polish leader seems all the more significant now, as, for the second time since the rise of the Solidarity trade union, he faces a new domestic challenge, this time one that extends into his

own secret police.

The recent murder of a popular Roman Catholic priest, the Reverend Jerzy Popieluszko, and the announcement that three Polish security officers have been arrested and charged with the crime, have left the Jaruzelski government se-

Somewhere inside this police-state system there are people — perhaps a hard-line faction for whom the general's policies do not go far enough — who apparently are out to make public disorder, embarrass the government, even bring it down. How the general reacts to the potentially explosive new crisis may well depend on who, politically speaking, he really is. It is not easy to imagine what he can do to counteract his image of Soviet underling in the eyes of Solidarity's beleaguered leadership and the millions of Poles who once gave the movement its strength. They still remember how much, and against what odds, their crusade really knows which side of this divided society achieved. And they cannot forgive him for he will eventually support." There is, however, a bringing it all down.

HAT is alleged by General Jaruzels-ki's defenders is that he did not betray Poland but saved is that he Poland but saved it, that he imposed martial law in the nick of time to forestall Soviet military intervention, Soviet occupation and even, according to some, the prospect of mass deportations of Poles to the east.

His career could not have prospered without the approval of the Soviet leadership, which must have found him adequately Marxist-Le-ninist in outlook. Nonetheless, despite his long service - he has been on the party's Politburo twice as long as any other member - his political beliefs have been a matter of speculation.



General Wojiech Jaruzelski faces a new challenge over the Popieluszko murder.

widely held notion that General Jaruzelski is neither an ideologue nor a political idealist but a tactician, whose chief concern is with possibilities, not with wishes or hopes.

In his personal life, the general projects Spartan, ascetic values. Last month his salary was raised to 94,192 zlotys (\$750) a month. He continues to live in the modest house he bought on the outskirts of Warsaw, and he is driven to work without fanfare. His wife is a linguist specializing in Germanic languages. His only daughter is a law student at Warsaw University, and one rumor credits her with a boylriend in the Solidarity camp.

On the whole, his image is that of a puritan "He is a Sphinx," said Krzysztof Toeplitz, a who wants to instill a sense of probity and widely read literary and cultural critic. "No one discipline among the party apparatchiks and

really knows which side of this divided society managers, who are widely regarded as an incom-he will eventually support." There is, however, a petent and corrupt lot, motivated more by petty greed and personal ambition than by any ideological vision. Early in his term as prime minister and first secretary, he would make "surprise visits" to shops and factories, checking to see if

Partly because of such campaigns, the general has managed to reduce a good deal of the hatred that was directed at him personally. The public attitude toward him improved markedly when the last 652 Solidarity detainees were released under an amnesty in July.

"normalization."

The real architect of that policy is Mieczyslaw some shelves.

chief negotiator with the Solidarity leader Lech

After the curtain of martial law fell, it was Mr. Rakowski and his allies who organized the program of step-by-step normalization. This in-volved some dialogue with the Roman Catholic

ments of Western Europe and the United States, which had severed contacts and much-needed economic aid in condemning the 1981 crack-

In these efforts, Mr. Rakowski, and at times the general, have been opposed by the hard-liners in the party and the government. These people, known as the "hardheads" or the "concrete" faction, favor stronger police controls, tighter censorship and fewer economic contacts with the West. And, at the very least, they do not disavow their anti-Semitic supporters, while projecting themselves both as Polish nationalists and as realistic party men loyal to the Soviet

In a country where so much depends on how Polish events are assessed in Moscow, a crucial
A new opposition of indeterminate character
question for General Jaruzelski has been which
of the two tendencies within the Polish party
and scope had apparently arisen in the very
center of power in Poland, the Ministry of
and the government was being favored by the
Internal Affairs.

Rakowski program as his own, he had reason to feel that the light flashing from Moscow was

NTIL just over a month ago, he was voke disorder throughout the land. They had supposedly counted on rioting and on harsh ty dissidents, their leaders out of jail, were having trouble mobilizing around a sharp-

Abroad, Western governments were making apparatus. tepid overtures and resuming official contacts.

The chief government spokesman, Jerzy Urbresident Ronald Reagan announced that some ban, has been promising that the investigation of the U.S. sanctions were being lifted.

Through the summer and early fall, the mood in Warsaw seemed at times almost lighthearted. The riot police stayed out of sight. All over the HAT, it seems clear, was the amnesty's country, men and women hawked the hundreds objective. For the last two years, with the relaxation of martial law, General Jaruhave been fueling the underground culture. The zeiski has been following a deliberate policy of lines in front of the stores seemed to be shortening; the government had managed to restock

Rakowski, a deputy prime minister, was the government but General Jaruzelski's support- apparatus on which totalitarian rule depends. ers could justly assert that there were growing Walesa during the independent union's days of numbers of people who were no longer strongly against the government.

Then came the murder of Father Popieluszko. On the night of Friday. Oct. 19, the slight, 37year-old priest was returning to Warsaw from the city of Bydgoszcz, 150 miles (243 kilometers) Church, amnesty for political prisoners and an away, where he had preached his usual thinly

attempt to project an atmosphere of reconcilia-tion with Polish society.

As reported since by government and church Sources. Father Popieluszko and his driver were restoration of normal relations with the govern-stopped by three members of the security police. The priest was beaten, trussed up and thrown into the trunk of an unmarked police car. His driver was handcuffed. As the kidnappers made off with their victims, the driver rolled out of the speeding automobile and escaped.

> LEVEN days later, acting on the driver's report, the authorities recovered Father Popieluszko's body from a reservoir. Three security police officers were arrested and, according to the government, confessed to having abducted the priest, strangled him and thrown him into the water.

The killing plunged the country into mourning. The complicity of the secret police sent shudders through the party and the government.

A new opposition of indeterminate character

Soviet leaders. Here, despite the conservative Within the general's inner councils, hopes of tastes of the aged men in the Kremlin, all that an uninterrupted process of normalization were can be said with any certainty is that the Rus-clearly dashed. The official reaction was that the sians have maintained lines of communication ultimate targets of the plotters of the murder ultimate targets of the plotters of the murder and patronage with both camps.

Hence, when General Januzelski adopted the cies, and this viewpoint has been accepted by

By killing the outspoken and widely popular priest, the conspirators, according to sources close to General Jaruzelski, had hoped to pro-

by defined issue. Appeals for mass demonstra- zelski's program and give the upper hand to the tions fizzled; there were no strikes at the big hard-liners, who had been lying low. Some of factories; coal miners were producing more than those hard-liners are believed to have a network of "old boys" that reaches deep into the security

> will uncover the instigators of the plot, but the three men charged with the crime are said to have revealed little under questioning. According to one top government official, they have been conducting themselves with "confident arrogance," suggesting reliance on protectors in high places.

For General Jaruzelski and his top officials, there is a pressing need to explain who con-ceived and abetted the murder. At the same

Rakowski, a longtime mainstay of the compara-tively liberal wing of Polish officialdom. Mr. It would be wrong to say that there was a growing number of people who were with the ute to any further disaffection within the police

HILE the general struggles with his dilemma, the political consequences of Father Popieluszko's martyrdom continue to grow. The profound shock of the event has revitalized the movement around the frayed banners of Solidarity.

During the summer, in their role as moderators of political conflict, the higher personages of the Roman Catholic Church in Poland had appeared to put some distance between themselves and some of Solidarity's dichard militants. But now links between the church and Solidarity are being reforged.

All this alarms the government even further

The party has ordered that the Popieluszko case be discussed at a party plenum to be held shortly. There is talk that General Jaruzelski may use the occasion to fix responsibilities and draw the necessary consequences, and that some heads will roll. But this only leads to other

Considering General Jaruzelski's dependence on the internal security organization - and considering the signs of some sympathy in Mos-cow for some members of the Polish hard-line bloc -- can any purge ordered by him be expected to reach high enough to convince the public of his good faith? And, if not, will halfway measures be enough to safeguard the small gains in public confidence he won earlier this year

with his amnesty? At the recent Warsaw dinner-party discussion of how General Jaruzelski would go down in Polish history, one of the Polish guests, who admitted to a cordial dislike for the general, observed that the issue was interesting but irrel-

The question implicit in the debate was whether General Jaruzelski is the kind of man who would stand up for Poland's interests or the type of politician who is ready to bow to the dictates of his Soviet overlords. "But this," the guest said, "presumes that victory or defeat is possible in Poland, whereas all we can have is a

"I know how this will end, and so does every-body else," he continued. "They will get some of those who are responsible inside the police, but not all of them, because they can't. Society will become further estranged from the regime, but powerless to do anything definitive.

"The general will have won within the party for the time being. But if you win in the party, you cannot win in the nation. Perhaps he will even step down as first secretary, because the Soviets don't like military men at the top. But he will retain control, at least until the next provocation. The wheel keeps turning."

A woman who has known General Jaruzelski for years was kinder to him. Puppet or patriot? "It will be," she said, "a question for historians

Swinging Pendulum: The Rightists in France Love Reagan's America

By Alison Humes International Herald Tribune

ARIS - The French are fascinated by America these days. The newsweeklies Le Point and L'Express have run cover stories on what is seen as a newly strong and confident United States. Rightist opposition connotent Omitor States. Rightst opposition newspapers fall all over themselves writing editorial tributes to Ronald Reagan and Milton Friedman, and the leftist Le Nouvel Observateur has written admiringly of America's entrepreneurial spirit and its democratic values of cultural pluralism and egalitarianism.

· Paris Match avidly covers the Reagan family, and Le Figaro's magazine has treated its reader to a six-page color spread on the New York businesswoman, chic even in the current fashion of wearing a conservative and and running shoes in the street.

The tone of these articles might surprise a reader who remembers France 20 or 30 years ago, considered then the most anti-American of after the Reagan-Carter debate in 1980, the rightist Le Quotidien cried: "Reagan? We've never had that sort of actor in France... Carter? Nothing could be worse." Now, however, 44 percent of the French consider themselves pro-American; only 15 percent still think of

hemselves as anti-American. larly among those 18 to 24 years old.

HESE figures were cited last week at a conference convened to discuss the causes of French anti-Americanism, and what the current change in attitudes may mean. The two-day conference, held at Reid Hall by the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Interna-tionales of the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politique, brought together historians and intellectuals, journalists, diplomats and foreignpolicy analysts.

Among the participants were professors Rob-ert Paxton of Columbia University and Theodore Zeldin of St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, the sociologist Michel Crozier, the director of the Institut Français des Relations on a cooperative role in the Western bloc and so consolidate their alliance with the United French writer Guy Sorman.

Although participants spoke from many difderent points of view, a fairly coherent picture emerged: Anti-Americanism grew in large part from France's deep belief in itself as a great power at a time its influence was diminishing. In the 1950s and '60s, the French felt their independence threatened by U.S. economic and cultural power, and strongly resisted U.S. technol-

Michel Winock, from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, quoted a French writer's impressions of the United States just after the war: The man was horrified to find that having a drink during the intermission of "Oklahoma!" meant standthe intermission of "Oklahoma: Inc. a far cry ing in line in front of a water cooler, a far cry French right.

At the conference, Mr. Sorman, the author of At the Conference, Mr. Sorman, the At the Conference at the At the Conferen from the red wine and conviviality of the French

There was a general feeling among Frenchmen of all political persuasions just after the war visible popularizers of Reaganism in France, that the French way of life had to be defended said that French Reaganophilià is a rejection of against encroaching American commercialism

side the orbit of either of the superpowers. As the United States was economically and militarily more powerful than the Soviet Union, France needed to tilt in the latter's direction to keep its independent footing.

The French perceived the Soviet Union as more committed to world peace, and the United States as more threatening and bellicose attitudes reinforced by the Cold War and the Vietnam War. The French insistence on independence allowed de Gaulle to withdraw from the military wing of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the 1960s and to develop the country's own defense, including the nuclear

EAN-MARIE Domenach, former editor of Esprit and now a professor at the Ecole Polytechnique, pointed out that part of the reason for French intellectuals' dislike of the United States is that, because many of them were denied visas, they could not get first-hand experience of American life. He told a story European countries. Even as recently as the day about seeing Yves Montand in the United States after the Reagan-Carter debate in 1980, the rightist Le Quotidien cried: "Reagan? We've Marilyn Monroe, "L'Humanité lied to us," declared Mr. Montand, "Everybody has a car here!"

The anti-American consensus of intellectuals, Gaullists and Communists began to crumble in the 1970s. Growing Soviet aggression, as seen in Africa and in the invasion of Afghanistan, and ty of the United States than do either the West Germans or the British. When asked in 1953 where they would like to live if they had to leave France, Frenchmen preferred Canada; these days the United States is more popular, particularly among those 18 to 24 years old Union sincerely desires peace dropped to 24 percent after the intervention in Afghanistan from 58 percent in 1975.

At the same time as attitudes toward the Soviet Union were changing, there was a shift in French evaluation of France's self-image and role in world affairs. In contrast to the obsession in the '60s with French glory, only 23 percent of the French still think of their nation as a leading world power. The majority, 64 percent, think France more appropriately is ranked as a mid-

Faced with mounting Soviet military strength, the French can now more easily take

T is an odd fact of contemporary French politics that the Gaullist party, Rassemblement pour la République, is the most pro-American of the political parties. Over the past two years, French conservatives have wholeheartedly embraced Mr. Reagan's economic policies as the best way out of France's own crisis and have tried to capture the spirit of Mr. Reagan's America.

The American conservative movement, with its emphasis on cutting back the state to promote growth and returning to old-fashioned morality, corresponds to the revival of liberalisme, or 19th-century liberal theory, among the

"La Revolution Conservatrice Américaine" and egalitarianism and of the secularization of sociery. Growth is the result of intervention by This feeling found its expression in Charles de clites, and this celebration of chites pleases the Gaulle's policy that sought to keep France out-



The French opposition sees in Reaganism a model that promotes its beliefs in Social Dar-winism and traditional hierarchy. Jacques Chirac, the mayor of Paris and the leader of the RPR, recently called for the abolition of the abortion laws because this would increase the native French birthrate.

Even Jean-Marie Le Pen, the extreme rightist leader of the National Front, proclaims, "My model is Reagan," in a Figaro magazine head-line above a photo of Mr. Le Pen dancing un rack'n'roll with one of his daughters. Conservatives have found in the apparent success of Reagan's economic policies a useful club for attacking the beleaguered Socialist government.

But even the Socialists themselves do not consider their policies anti-American, Modernism and technology no longer conjure up visions of dehumanizing automation but of growth and economic influence. President François Mitter-rand is infatuated with the wonders of California's Silicon Valley and wants to ensure his country's prosperity by bringing France into the information age, along with the United States and Japan. As Mr. Crozier commented, the image of their own future.

THE Mitterrand government also has undertaken a significant rapprochement with the United States in terms of defense; the Socialists have proved more unsymversa. The Socialists, having come to power with starply a country that is in the process of follow-the French Communists, have found it expediing its own interests."

ent to distance themselves from the Soviet

N abandoning the Gaullist hope for France as a great power and in coming to recognize itself as a middle-size power in the Western bloc, France is reassessing its role in the Atlantic alliance. Ironically, the increased ease of French-American relations is in some part thanks to de Gaulle, who insisted that there be no American troops on French soil. The French thus do not have the strong peace movement and anti-Americanism that deployment of U.S. missiles have engendered in West Germany and

Several participants noted that this new regard for the United States was not based on any real knowledge of what makes the country tick. Nicole Bernheim of the newspaper Le Monde pointed out that when French journalists travel to the United States, they usually get caught up in Washington's social and political whirl and never see much else of the country; Mr. Sorman acknowledged that French Reaganophiles don't fully understand what Reaganism means in the American context; Mr. de Montbrial comment-French go to the United States to discover an ed that pro- and anti-Americanism were to a large extent rhetorical and meant for internal consumption.

The consensus of the conference was that the Reagan administration is particularly adept at promoting itself and its version of America in clear, powerful images. At a time of domestic pathetic to the Russians than any post-war uncertainty. France finds these images conve-French administration. Mr. de Montbrial in- nient. But all images of the United States have voked le principe de Richelieu to explain this; been and will continue to be primarily useful to Richchen observed in his dealings with the Prot France as metaphors in its domestic debutes estants that when an astute strategist makes an about its own identity. As John Maresca, minisalliance with a domestic opponent, he distances ter counselor at the U.S. Embassy, said at the himself from its external counterpart, and vice end of the conference, France is "purely and

Electronic Bloodhounds Dog U.S. College Alumni

By Bruce Horovitz Los Angeles Times Service

OS ANGELES - A University of California. Los Angeles, alumnus, so tired of being dogged for donations, finally wrote his alma mater that he had died. For a while, the trick worked. The school's alumni association wiped him off its mailing list and for months he did not hear from the

Then, the basketball season started. University computers, informed of his reported demise, canceled his coveted season tickets. That was enough to raise the alumnus from the dead.

'We got a call from a 'dead' man asking where his tickets were," recalled James V. Ohlemeyer, UCLA's assistant vice chancellor for alumni relations.

UCLA alumni donated the lion's share of

the \$63 million the school raised last year. Of 310,000 living alumni, only 60,000 have not been located by the school's computers. At the more than 3,000 colleges and universities around the United States, alumni fundraising has become big business. In 1983, alumni gave more than \$1.2 billion to their schools, the single largest share of the \$5.2 billion raised from all sources, according to the Council for Financial Aid to Education.

tributed by private corporations.

In the last few months, during football season, when the college spirit is flying high, most schools have been kicking off their annual fund-raising campaigns.

Alumni giving eclipsed the \$1.1 billion con-

ITH the aid of computers, they are turning the hunt for alumni funds into highly sophisticated information-gathering efforts that are on a par with the work of the most diligent credit agency. Few alumni realize it, but in many cases the old alma mater knows more about a person's finances than his bank.

"I can look at my screen and see who gave

what last year, if their company matched their donations and exactly how much they've given since they left school," said Henry Eberhardt, alumni director at Dart-mouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. Computers at Columbia University in New York can quickly tell a former Sigma Chi from a Beta Theta Pi. At the University of California, Berkeley, personal interests are detailed in computer files so that a former Biology Club student can be singled out when it comes time to raise money for a new science

So detailed can the snooping get, that one college's computers even keep track of the names of alumni family pets. The reasoning: You just can't know too much about a poten-

"This is not something sinister," said Daniel White, director of alumni relations at Princeton University, of his school's use of computers to solicit funds from graduates. It is just a matter of working hard to keep track of all our alumni."

YOMPUTERS are only part of the fund-raising arsenal. At Colorado ✓ State University, for example, alumni donors are tempted by offers of free Scandinavian cruises. Iowa State University and Kansas State University offer free life insurance policies. And at UCLA, key chains are handed out to graduating students who sup-ply forwarding addresses to the alumni asso-

than public schools at getting money out of puter decides he is dead

alumni; on average, they get contributions But whether private or public, when it comes to alumni fund-raising, one school stands out, Dartmouth College consistently tops the list of schools with the largest percentage of contributing alumni. Last year, it received money from 66 percent of its graduates. That was well ahead of the No. 2 school,

Princeton, which got donations from 50 percent of its former student body last year. Michigan, a state university, was next with 40 percent; then Yale, with 39.8 percent, and Harvard, 36.7 percent.

Tops among the California schools was Stanford, with 31.4 percent, followed closely by the University of Southern California, 29.3 percent. Well down the list was UCLA, at 20.5 percent. UC Berkeley had an especially bad year, getting funds from less than 6 percent of its alumni.

College fund-raisers say that Dartmouth's secret has been to instill a sense of loyalty in its students from the first day a freshman walks on campus. The school's admissions brochure takes great pains to point out that alumni giving is the institution's life blood. To help solicit funds, Dartmouth has named about 4,000 "class agents," alumni who are assigned names of former classmates

to call for donations. Sure, Dartmouth is the envy of everybody," said a West Coast fund-raiser who asked not to be identified. "But Dartmouth is kind of stuck out there in New Hampshire all by itself. It is a very inward-focused place."

ARTMOUTH uses another device to gain contributions from its alumni. The school tells graduates that their donations are needed to cover the total cost of educating them. "We tell them that they only paid for half their education," Mr. Eberhardt said. Although Dartmouth's annual tuition, room and board costs average about \$14,000 a student, the cost to the university is

about twice that amount, he said. Despite the barrage of hard-sell techniques, alumni find many ways to say no to their alma maters' requests. Colorado State saves letters written by disgruntled alumni

and answers each one. An engineering graduate angrily blamed the university for his underemployment since graduation. "The only job I've had is as a farm laborer at \$4 an hour," he said in his letter. "This is the lowest-paying job I've had since 1965, when I was a dishwasher. Perhaps you would consent to removing me from your solicitations list?"

But not all the Colorado State letters are from angry nongivers. Take Mike Rosser, a 1964 political science graduate who has not only given thousands to the school but recently took out a life insurance policy that

will pay the school \$10,000 when he dies. "I was a bottom-of-the-heap student," he wrote, "and frankly, I got a lot more out of the university than I put into it." Now, Mr. Rosser said, "I want to put something back."

It turns out that, in most instances, alumni who do not want to be bothered by their alma maters need not take the extreme step of the UCLA alumnus who convinced the university's computer that he had died. Most schools will honor written requests by alumni not to be bothered; few alumni, however, take the time to compose such requests.

"We're not here to terrorize people," said the UCLA assistant vice chancellor. "If someone says not to bother them, we won't." ation.

Otherwise, odds are that a graduate will be Private schools are much more effective tracked down until the day the school's com-

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(does nobody now recall the Olivier Othello," or the Miller "Merchant"?) there is no doubt that the new Ian McKellen "Coriolanus" is far and away the best Shakespearean thing to have happened at the National in Peter Half's time.

Sir Peter is no stranger to the play: He made his name with it at Stratford a quarter of a century ago, in a production that ended with Olivier hanging by his heels 20 feet above the stage, an image of sudden death so powerful and so eternally haunting that the few random gunshots at the end of the present production seem, even afier all this time, something of an It also has to be said of this

By Sheridan Morley

emational Herald Tribune

production that McKellen, classically magnificent as ever, lacks something of the sexual charisma brought to the role by Alan Howard in the last Royal Shakespeare Company revival five years ago. Further, the thrill of the first two hours is oddly lacking in the final and most difficult hour, so the audience leaves at intermission on a high that is just not there at the

Yet these are minor complaints about a major achievement. Hall, in launching the second-phase National of five separate companies, has mercifully abandoned the masks and operatic excesses of his recent work and gone back to what he did best at Stratford years ago, complete with the kind of sandpit that he used in his first "Troilus"; it now forms the central arena.

Around it are ranged members of the audience who double as the crowd, forming at one and the same time a mob now threatening, now docile, and a forum of worthy senators. Into their midst comes McKellen, dressed at first like Edward VIII about to demand popular support in return for nothing but arrogance and a sense of the

Half a play later he turns up outside the gates of Antium in a trench coat, looking like a Warner Bros, detective out for vengeance on the mean streets of an enemy city. Both those images work well enough, as do countless others; Hall's production is a feast for the eyes and ears, with a set (by John Bury) and a level of verse-speaking that at last bring the National up to Barbican standards in Shake-

peare, and not before time. McKellen makes the play's fascism both attractive and easily understandable, but Hall's achievement has also been to give us, in David Ryall's tribune and in Greg Hicks's surprisingly young Aufi-

Hall's 'Coriolanus' Is a Feast

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ONDON — Though it is not, as sical Greek strength and tragedy. The result is a political thriller of have you believe, the greatest spectacular and splendid tension,

Shakespearean thing ever to have one that overcomes all the usual happened at the National Theatre THE LONDON STAGE problems of modern dress and audience walkabouts to bring this great play back into focus as a timeless masterpiece about power and public relations.

> Christmas treats have been remarkably few and far between this winter. At the Lyric Hammersmith, "The Wiz" is nothing more than a tacky black rerun of "The Wizard of Oz," so shakily constructed that on screen not even the combined artistic and commercial power of Diana Ross, Michael Jackson and Lena Home could save it from innot do much better.

A so-so score by the all-too-apt-ly-named Charlie Smalls might just about get by if William Brown's book could come up with anything better than a shift of place and skin spring. color. Oz has now become New York, the lion is a baseball hero and that's about it; "The Wiz" is to "The Wizard of Oz" what "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" is to the Bible — a childish mockery of one small part of a vastly more complex whole. There is nothing in Peter James's oddly undynamic and uncharacteristically listless staging to indicate cian who is the author of several why he thought the whole project books on alternatives to standard worthwhile. The last curtain call is medicine, was asked whether he appear to be the only thing "mister."

switched on here.

Talking of dire Christmas treats "The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole" at Wyndham's is an amazingly tawdry attempt to stage Sue Townsend's surprising best seller. If you thought there was no more to be This is the West, and all that said about disgruntled teen-agers, Townsend's book sales are proof enough that there is always room for the reworking of a winning for-

If the reports of her marathon hardback earnings are to be believed, it would surely have made sense, in the name of her own reputation, for the author to have inscore, cast, director and set capable of bringing "Adrian" to West End and values of the hundreds of thou-audiences in less appalling shape. sands of mostly young men and The only thing worse than the num-bers in this Howard and Blaikley score is the way they have been choreographed, and some of the performances in Mark Warman's in precisely the kind of back-stree: spaces and mountain vistas. amateur dramatic society that

and power, while bringing back future installments of the dread different Worth as a Volumnia of clas-

I can, however, end on a note of seasonal cheer and goodwill: On the small studio stage of the Lyric Hammersmith, "Feifler's America" is an utter and total delight. Essentially a revue anthology of the cartoon captions of the great Jules, it gets us through seven U.S. presidencies, from Ike taking headlong leaps into verbal deadlock to Reagan introducing us to a geriatric movie America slowly sinking into golden ponds.

Along the way we get Kennedy representing youth and a good head of hair, LBJ killing for votes, Nixon "the Mozart of mediocrity" and Gerald Ford not so much a president as an accident. Because Feiffer is a dramatist and a screenwriter as well as the best of America's cartoonists, these sketches from U.S. political life over the last stant oblivion. At Hammersmith a 30 years add up to a devastating considerably less starry cast does attack on the Washington world. They are brillianty played by a cast headed by David Healy, Ed Bishop and Peter Whitman, while around them dances Lynn Seymour as the ever hopeful, ever crushed spirit of



Editor Pew, left, publisher Archibald M. Brown Jr. of The American West.

Magazine Gives Voice to America's 'Real' West

By Iver Peterson New York Times Service

UCSON, Arizona — Andrew Weil a Harvard-trained physirightly taken by the lights, which wanted to be called "doctor" or

"I don't give a hoot," he said, smiling through his beard. "This is

This brought a yell from Thomas W. Pew Jr., the editor and principal owner of The American West magazine. "That," he said, "is exactly what I've been trying to explain.

doesn't matter." Pew has spent the last four years turning The American West, published every two months, into one of the fastest-growing magazines in the country on the strength of his instinct about what is and is not The West, with a capital "T."

The magazine's mix of history, art, fiction and current events revested some of the profits in a flects a culture its editors believe is emerging. They see it in the lives sands of mostly young men and women who have come west in the past decade. Theirs are values that emphasize outdoor life, a fascination with the history of the West and an interest in an artistic tradiproduction would be unacceptable tion that draws its force from open

It is an approach that, Pew

occupation with consumption and status, or the tendency of some Eastern editors and publishers to treat the region as an exotic and wild but ultimately unimportant expanse between Chicago and Los Angeles. Instead, they say, the broader West is a rich and fastgrowing region in search of its own voice in writing and the arts.

"I came out here as a free-lance to write about the West," said Pew, "and it was always a hard sell to get anything published back East, because the editors were so ignorant. They'd say, 'Now, where is this Idaho? Is it near Arizona?"

"So," he continued, "my delight in getting ahold of American West is that, O.K., now we have a chance to write in our own voice, a

Weil is on the medical school faculty at the University of Arizona in Tucson, and is the author of "The Natural Mind" and "Health and Healing," among other books. He agreed with Pew.

the West, there is an element of writing about a foreign country, of looking at the West like a natural history project," he said. "The thing about American West magazine is that there isn't that element. It's more like a family album."

The magazine, Pew noted, avoided advocacy on the many choices over water, land use and energy that face the growing West. Other publications do that well enough,

don't have to go around explaining it to our readers," Pew said. He consciously dropped the more academic approach of predecessors on the magazine whose description of events were surrounded with context and historical analogies. It was a decision that has some of the original subscribers grumbling that The American West has handled

Recently for example, the maga-

"When Easterners write about zine published a firsthand account of life with Moutana grizzly being thing about a foreign country, of by Douglas Peacock that deliberation ately deleted discussion of the conf. troversial use of tranquilizers to control the animals.

In 1980 Pew and a handful of other investors took over the magazine from the Buffalo Bill Memorial Association, a Wyoming historical foundation that could not afford to continue it.

After Rocky Mountain Magazine and Desert magazine cear "We celebrate the West, but we publication in recent years, The American West has been left as the only popular, regionwide publica-tion to seek out the clusive qualities of purely Western thought that Pew and Weil described.

In the process, the publication's, circulation has risen from the 12,000 before the investors took over, to nearly 150,000. This puts. The American West among the 12 fastest-growing magazines of the past four years, according to the Magazine Publishers Association.

Budapest Musical Life in Transition

the region too popularly, too light-

By Andrew Clark national Herald Tribune

emization program was to have provided a major was found, standards of orchestral playing in Buda-boost to cultural life here, but it has been overshad-pest's two theater pits are badly in need of the fresh owed by the death earlier this year of the conductor Janos Ferencsik at age 77. This marked the end of an era in Hungarian musical life, for Ferencsik was one of the few remaining conductors of the old school. He learned his craft by working his way through the repertory in the orchestra pit, was a musical assistant at Bayreuth in the early 1930s, became a close friend of the composer Zoltan Kodaly and directed his country's prestige ensemble, the Hungarian State Philhar-monic Orchestra, for 30 years.

So, in spite of the pride felt locally over the restoration of one of the country's cultural jewels (at a cost of more than \$27 million), the musical atmosphere in the Hungarian capital is one of transition rather than renewal. The authorities have decided not to appoint a successor to Ferencsik at the Philharmonic. The twoyear-old production of "Parsifal" has been dropped from the repertory because no Hungarian-based conductor has stepped forward to take over what was regarded as Ferenscik's preserve. And the State Opera administration has run into a series of technical and organizational hitches that have taken some of the surface glitter off the restoration of the theater, built 100 years ago.

The theater was closed at the end of the 1970s because the creaking backstage facilities were considered a safety hazard. The new machinery appears to have been used by its East German manufacturers as a trial run for Dresden's reconstructed Semper opera house, which is due to be reopened in February. The stage turntable made too much noise when it was tested earlier this year, and an Anstrian company was commissioned to eliminate the defects. Such declars the theorem of the city's musical life will be increased in coming months by the premiere of a new opera by the Hungarian composer Attila Bozay, and by the visits of two famous conductors — Antal Dorah and served their musical apprenticeship in the pit of the city's musical life will be increased? In the stage turntable made too much noise when it was tested earlier this year, and an Anstrian company was commissioned to eliminate the defects. Such declars meant the theater could not mount a new production to coincide with the reopening; instead it has hauled out a mixed bag of older productions that for the past

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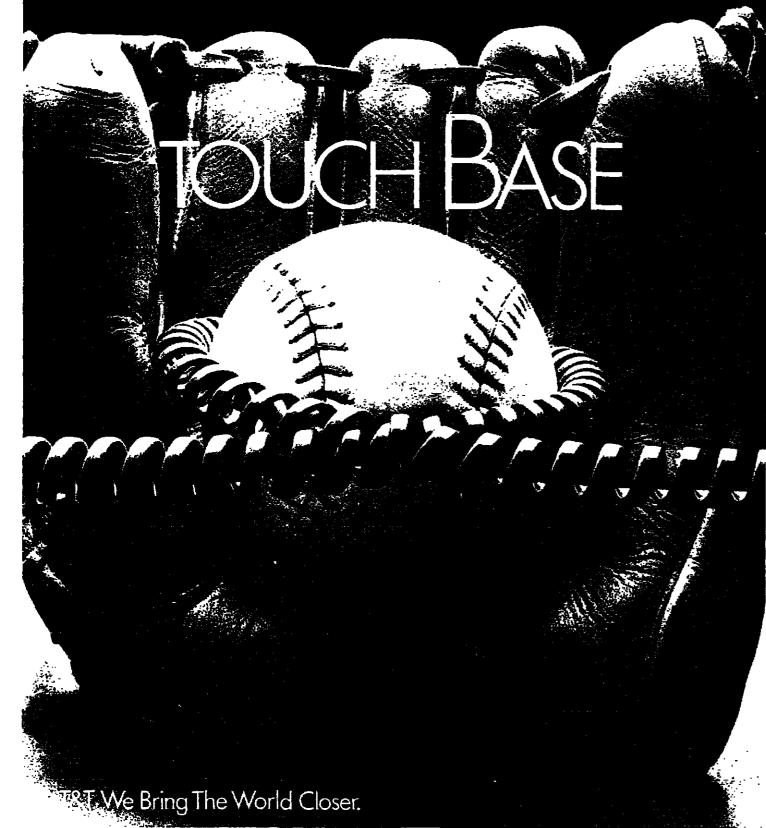
gene Onegin" in the belief that technical problems were now being overcome. Then Soviet anthorities, without explanation, canceled permission for the Bol-B UDAPEST — The reopening of the State Opera shoi conductor Yuri Simonov to appear as the production's music director. Although a local replacement impetus that a guest conductor could provide.

There are more promising signs on the concert platform, where in recent years a young generation of Hungarian soloists has developed a strong reputation at home and abroad, and musicians based in the West have regularly been welcomed in Budapest. The Hungarian authorities also appear to have developed an unusually conciliatory policy toward Hungarian cui-grès. Soloists such as the pianist Peter Frankl, now living in London, and conductors such as Joo Arpad, now a U.S. citizen, are invited frequently. The Pinkarmonic's administrative director, Janos Kovacs, says the only criteria for foreign-based musicians are artistic ability and a realistic expectation of the kind of fee an East-bloc country can afford.

Although Hungarian orchestras and opera companies get up to two-thirds of their budget from the government, the scope of their activity is antomatically limited by an obligation to keep ticket prices down. A visitor to Budapest has to pay only the equivalent of about \$2 for a full opera or a first-class concert. Tickets for Leonard Bernstein's visit with the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra last year were considered exceptionally expensive at triple that amount. government, the scope of their activity is automatical-

the State Opera. Dorati, an American citizen since 1947, is to conduct a new production of "Fidelo"; during Budapest's Spring Festival. Solit, now a Britisher citizen, is to conduct a concert in the opera house." four years have been shown at the city's badly equipped second opera anditorium, the Erkel Theater.

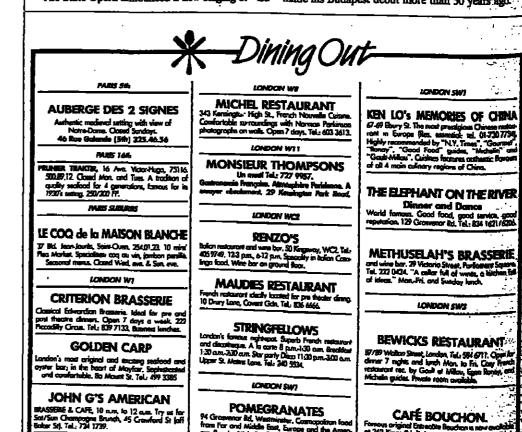
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The Changing Concerns Of European Executives

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

FEPING pace with new technology is the international manager's major concern for the second half of the '80s. This is the conclusion of an International Management survey of 4,000 senior executives in 20 countries. A similar survey in 1980 showed that the international manager's major worry was inflation.

Forty percent of the West German, Swiss, British, Italian, Dutch, Danish and Swedish managers surveyed listed the challenge of keeping on top of new technology as the major problem their companies will have to face. A substantial number of British, German, Swiss and Swedish executives also perceive the challenges of the technology

The new executive is

race as a major obstacle they will have to overcome to be efficient in their job. Nevertheless, West Europe-

more upbeat and an executives tend to be opti-mistic about Europe's ability to close the technology gap with the United States and Jaforward-looking than one might expect. pan. A majority of the execu-

tives surveyed, and as many as 80 percent of West German managers, said they believe that Europe will act decisively to catch up with the United States and Japan.

If International Management's new European executive is far

more upbeat and forward-looking than one might have expected, old problems, largely outside a manager's control, persist. In the socialist-ruled countries of Southern Europe a large percentage of managers (45.4 percent in France, 42.8 percent in Spain and 38.2 percent in Italy) see government intervention as the main problem affecting their company's performance. Fewer than 20 per-cent of the executives surveyed in West Germany and Switzer-land cited government intervention as a major concern.

Italian managers (44.1 percent) were the only West European managers to list the acquisition of investment capital as their

single biggest headache in the coming years.

In Britain, where the pound has hit a record low against the dollar, and in France and Belgium, more than 40 percent of the managers surveyed expressed worry about fluctuating exchange rates. That contrasted to the 18.2 percent of West German managers who were concerned about exchange-rate fluctuations.

EST European executives also were concerned about finding the right managerial talent to face new challenges; 40 percent of Danish managers said it would be

Between 40 and 50 percent of all West European managers said they believe low economic growth will harm the performance of their company in the second half of the '80s. Despite increased Japanese and U.S. competition in Europe, West European executives did not express excessive concern about new competitors.

According to the survey, most West European executives seem to place low priority on social matters. They consider unimportant to future company efficiency such concerns as consumer lobbying groups, environmental lobbying groups, shareholder lobbying groups and pressures to end sex and race discrimination (85.3 percent of Italian managers surveyed said they believed that pressures to end sex and race discrimination were unimportant). But in West Germany and Sweden, where pressures to solve the acid rain problem are heavy, 40 percent of the managers surveyed said environmental lobbying groups are an important problem.

When asked about personal obstacles to doing a good job, the managers' responses varied widely. More than 60 percent of Policiers.

Belgians, Danes and Swedes said they fear heavy taxation. But

West European executives express little fear about losing their jobs in the next five years. More than 20 percent of British and Italian managers worry about a decline in the work ethic, while only 10.8 percent of West German managers do.

West European executives are also strong believers in a European future. A majority believes that within five years most commercial barriers to trade within the European Community will fall. But executives remain unconvinced that anything will be done over the next five years to solve Europe's structural unemployment problem.

Currency Rates

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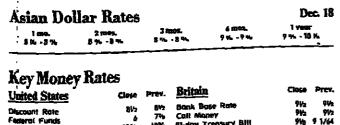
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Energy Outlook Hurts Gold Price

NEW YORK - Expectations of lower oil prices Tuesday pushed down the British pound to a record closing low in London, but the currency recovered in New York trading. Gold prices fell to their lowest level in 30 months in European and U.S. trading.

Currency traders said the dollar was under pressure but was still showing underlying strength as in-terest rates tumbled on U.S. money

"Interest rates are falling faster and farther than anyone expected," said Howard Kurz, chief trader at Bank of America's New York currency trading center. He said cor-porations holding dollars were getting nervous.
When interest rates fall in the

United States, returns are less attractive on dollar-denominated investments, reducing demand for

Edward Yardeni, chief economist at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. in New York, said he believed the Federal Reserve had decided to lead U.S. interest rates lower "in order to bring the dollar down." The pound has been suffering

because of Britain's dependence on North Sea oil revenues and an expectation that the Organization of Petroleum Countries, which is holding talks in Geneva on Wednesday, would fail to halt the decline in oil prices.

Lower oil prices depress the pound by reducing the revenue Britain earns from its sales of North Sea oil. Lower oil prices, by reducing world inflation, also make gold less attractive as an inflation

The pound fell to \$1.1845 in ear-London trading, but recovered to \$1.186 at the close, compared to \$1.191 late Monday. The pound's previous closing low was set on Oct. 18 at \$1.1880, although the currency had fallen to \$1.1830 in

trading that day.
Gold closed at \$309.00 a troy ounce in London and \$308.25 in Zurich, down \$6 and \$5.75 respectively. Tuesday's prices, which were the lowest since July 7, 1982, were down \$20 an ounce from two weeks

In New York, gold lost \$5.30 to close at \$308.70.

The dollar closed in Frankfurt at 3.0944 Deutsche marks, down from 3.0965 DM on Monday; in Paris, at 9.487 francs, down from 9.4975 francs; and in Tokyo, at 247.075

yen, down from 247.65 yen. In New York, the pound closed at \$1.1880, up from \$1.1865 on Monday. The dollar closed at 3.0820 DM, down from 3.092 DM; at 9.4450 francs, down from 9.4775 francs; and at 246.63 yen, down

For ABC, Failed Gamble Made '84 Best of Times and Worst of Times

NEW YORK - This year had all the makings of the best of times for the American Broadcasting

companies. An enormous number of people were glued to their sets when ABC telecast last summer's Los Angeles Olympics, kicking off two months of glory as the top-rated network in prime time. ABC reaped the record revenues and profits that a No. I Nielsen rating usually entails.

But the year's promise has all but fizzled. And when ABCs top executives went before the board of discrepts of their affiliated stations last week in

of directors of their affiliated stations last week in Mani, Hawaii, the accolades were intermingled with tough questions about strategy.

Most at issue was ABC's ill-starred strategy for

Most at issue was ABC's ill-starred strategy for chasing upscale audiences this season. Instead of nursing out more of the light comedies that helped catapult the network out of the doldrums in the 1970s, ABC had been offering a prime time menu of dramas and adventures aimed at adults.

The gamble did not pan out. ABC's audience popularity has skidded badly. Since September, ABC has been stuck behind both NBC and CBS.

So far no change at the top of the network seems

So far, no change at the top of the network seems in the offing. Frederick Pierce, the company's president and chief operating officer, is officially responsible for the programming about-face that brought the Nielsens down. But Leonard Goldenson, ABC's founder and chairman, is known to still the other than the downtream.

call the shots at headquarters.

Still, the relationship between Mr. Goldenson and Mr. Pierce has been notable for its lack of friction, and the network's current problems seem to have done little to dim Mr. Pierce's luster in Mr. Goldenson's eyes. "He has complete knowledge of the company," said Mr. Goldenson, adding that he has "every confidence in the world" in Mr. Pierce's

ability.

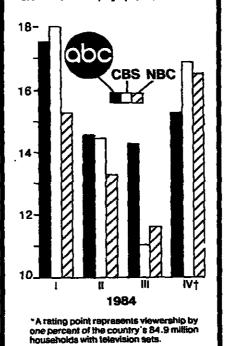
But the loss of viewers could not have come at a worse time. All three networks have lost viewers to cable and independent television stations, and to video cassette recorders. ABC, which reaps 89 percent of its revenues from broadcasting, is surviving on an ever-smaller piece of a shrinking

In a few years, that may be less troublesome. ABC has been the most aggressive of the three networks in diversifying. Mr. Goldenson's goal is for cable television, publishing, movie production and television series, and other non-broadcasting areas to account for 40 percent of revenues by

But for now, ABC's diversification moves are bringing little cheer. Its ventures in cable television and other video technologies have racked up more than \$100 million in losses over the last four years. Although the estimated \$155 million in earnings generated by the five ABC-owned stations that telecast the Olympics were more than enough in this year alone to offset those losses —in fact, most

Slipping to Last

A.C. Neilsen's prime time ratings for the three major television networks, by quarter.



†Seven weeks through Dec. 4, 1984

analysts say the company's earnings will hit an all-time high this year — neither analysts nor industry insiders are predicting a repeat performance in the near funne.

Since late summer, ABC's broadcasting problems have sparked takeover rumors, despite protestations from top company executives that they are unfounded.

Analysts say that Mr. Goldenson and Mr. Pierce must give top priority to raising the ratings if ABC is to avoid an earnings plunge.

Each rating point represents 1 percent of the 84.9 million U.S. households with television sets, and is worth about \$50 million in advertising revenue over a year. ABC's slippage, to an average rating of 15.2 percent since the season started in September, from an average rating of 17.1 percent (Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

Housing Starts Fall in U.S. but **Spending Rises**

WASHINGTON - Housing starts dropped 0.7 percent in No-vember despite lower mortgage rates, but income increased and

ment said Tuesday. However, the decline in housing starts, generally considered an important indicator of economic health, coupled with a 0.7-percent increase in personal income and a fairly strong 0.9-percent rebound in spending reported by the Com-merce Department, did little to settle the main question about the economy's future.

Most analysts agreed that even if most business statistics are unspectacular up to now, the decline in the prime rate to below 11 percent Monday has improved prospects for the economy early next year. Following the lead of Manufacturers Hanover Bank, more commercial U.S. banks have reduced the rate to 10% percent, the lowest in 17 months.

Research staff at the Conference Board, a nonprofit business advisory group, said Tuesday its survey determined the average family will spend \$300 on Christmas gifts and that total spending will be 6 per-cent to 7 percent ahead of last year.

The Commerce Department's re-port on income and spending found a healthy 0.9-percent in crease in expenditures on both goods and services, welcome after October's 0.1-percent fall in con-sumer spending. The department will take the fig-

ures released Tuesday to help pre-

drastic tightening of the money

Christmas season spending bounced back sharply, the govern-

pare its "flash" report on fourth-quarter gross national product being published Wednesday. GNP measures the total value of goods and services, including income from foreign investments.

Asia Seen Beating World on Growth

United Press Internation

SAN FRANCISCO — Asia will outperform the rest of the world in outperform the rest of the worth in economic growth and price stabil-ity in 1985 while U.S. economic growth cools slightly, a Bank of America report forecast Tuesday.

Growth of gross domestic prod-uct in the United States will lag far behind this year's performance, in-creasing by 2.4 percent compared to 1984's estimated 7-percent rise, the report said. GDP measures the total value of goods and services, excluding income from foreign investments. But the report said another recession is unlikely.

World economic growth of 3.2 percent in 1985, down a bit from this year's 4.4 percent increase, was forecast by the bank.

supply by the Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee that Tuesday was completing a closed. two-day meeting.

The 0.7-percent decline in November housing starts, to an annual rate of 1.528 million, was less than the 8.6-percent drop reported in October, a source of some encourement to the chief economist of the National Association of Real-"This underscores the positive

impact of lower interest rates," economist Jack Carlson said. "In the months ahead interest rates should decline, affordability should improve and housing start levels should improve."

and services, including income rom foreign investments.

Housing starts through the first 11 months of this year were 3.2 percent higher than in the year-learning of the money earlier period.

Price Waterhouse, Deloitte Call Off Merger Talks

Deloitte Haskins & Sells said Tuesday their partners to approve a merger agreement. Price Deloitte said its was \$940 million.

partners had rejected a proposed merger that Waterhouse and Deloitte, like all major ac
Aribur Bowman, editor of the A ing firm.

The two concerns said in a statement that they ended the merger negotiations "largely because mutually acceptable arrangements could not be established in certain important revenue, industry observers said. It would have

Spokesmen at Price Waterhouse and Deloitte Arthur Andersen & Co. declined to comment on widely reported rumors that partners of both firms' operations in Brit-

ain were especially opposed to the merger.

But the statement said that "at a minimum," Britain, Canada and Australia would have had to reach a definitive agreement before the merger could proceed.

Eight."

The privately held Big Eight firms seldom in Britain and Australia. "The U.S. partners seemed to really want it to go ahead," he said.

The Associated Press

Analysts had predicted the two firms would merger proposal, Price Waterhouse said its NEW YORK — Price Waterhouse & Co, and have trouble getting a sufficient number of worldwide revenue in 1983 was \$1.15 billion and counting firms, are privately need by ships among accountants who work at them.

> surpassed the current No. 1 accounting firm, Public Accounting Report, a newsletter that

> reports on the accounting business, lists Price Waterhouse as fifth and Deloitte as seventh in its ranking of the nation's eight largest account-

partners of the two firms in the United States, ing firms, commonly referred to as the "Big

Arthur Bowman, editor of the Atlanta-based Public Accounting Report, said compensation of partners was probably the largest obstacle

standing in the way of a merger agreement between the two firms. He said Price Waterhouse pays its partners more than Deloitte, which has more partners than Price Waterhouse but less revenue. He said the firms probably would have been able to make up the difference within five or six years, but that at least some partners were reluctant to

take the risk. Mr. Bowman said he thought there was strong opposition to the merger among partners based in Britain and Australia. "The U.S. partners

Japan to Teach China on Stocks

TOKYO - Officials from Beijing and Shanghai have ac-Daiwa Securities Co. to hold seminars on the workings of stock exchanges, a Daiwa

spokesman said Tuesday. He said the officials are considering setting up stock mar-kets in China to attract foreign capital and use domestic savings for economic moderniza-

Some Chinese companies have already started issuing stock and some trial trading schemes are underway.

Non-OPEC States Warned on Pricing

By Bob Hagerty sternational Herald Tribun

GENEVA — OPEC is likely to raise the official price of its heaviest grades of crude by around 50 to OPEC meeting to "deal with the 75 cents a barrel from the present of heavy, medium and extra of Norway against new oil-price ing methods that might weaken the market further.

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OPEC oil ministers. As expected, lation to the light grades.

OPEC appears likely to leave a end of December to set a price for OPEC maintain its benchmark price of \$29 a barrel for Arab light, heaviest crudes and the extra lights.

Set its prices for three months in even though such crude has been Many oil analysts warn that such a advance. But many of Statoil's custrading recently on the spot, or gap would still be far too wide and tomers, learing further oil-price denoncontract, market at around would force producers to commune clines, no longer are willing to com-\$27.50 a barrel.

Arab heavy has been trading at prices.

around \$26.10, slightly above the Earlier Tuesday, Mana Said official price of \$26. Earlier Tuesday, Mana Said al-Otenba, oil minister of the Unit-

The minister, who did not want to be identified, also suggested that prices of the lightest crudes would

Currently, OPEC's official price

OPEC meeting to "deal with the price of heavy, medium and extra light (crude) order to narrow the light (crude) order to provide debug to the cartel, that their prices and rising production prices of the lightest crudes would be cut slightly.

The minister was speaking after a special OFEC pricing committee discussed the issue on the eve of the regular winter meeting of all 13 heavy crudes more attractive in re-OFEC oil ministers. As expected, the committee recommended that OPEC maintain its benchmark.

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Electronic Link Is Planned By Toronto Exchange, Amex

NEW YORK — The American
Stock Exchange and the Toronto
Stock Exchange on Tuesday jointly
announced plans to develop an
electronic trading link in an at-

tempt to boost the trading liquidity traded on both exchanges. and volume of both markets. Arthur Levitt Jr., chairman of Arthur Levitt Jr., charman of the Amex, said here that the link the work of the the work of the through existing automated facilibetween the two markets "will offer significant benefits to investors in

sues that are traded in both mar-

The orders will be routed from

both countries."

The main objective of the linkage, Mr. Levitt said, "will be to provide a mechanism for the direct the TSE to be executed on the floor flow of orders between the two of the Amex within 30 seconds or trading floors, thereby providing less after they are entered into the greater depth and liquidity for is-

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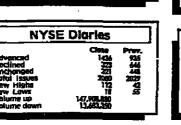
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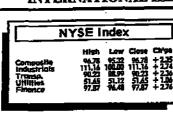
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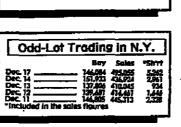
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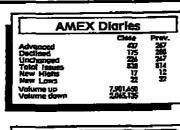




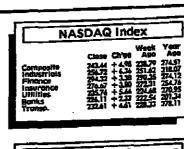




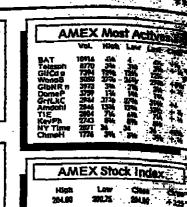
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U.S. Stocks Soar as Rates Fall

United Press International NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange soared Tuesday on news of lower interest rates, scoring its best gain in four months. Volume was the sixth heaviest on re-

"The stock market has broken out of the downtrend that it's been in for the last couple of months," said Chester Pado of A.C. Securines, Los Angeles. "It is definitely the year-end ral-ly," he said, noting the heavy volume and wide margin of advancing stocks over declining stocks

Technology stocks were among the strongest performers in a session that saw advances in just about all categories from oils to autos to utili-

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 34.78 points to 1,211.57. It was the biggest rise since Aug. 3, when the blue-chip barometer gained 36 points. And it was the first time since Nov. 28 that the average has closed above 1,200. Advances topped declines 1,411-339 among the 2,072 issues traded.

Volume was the sixth heaviest on record. totaling 169.1 million shares, up from 89.5 million shares traded Monday.

The first hint of a change in the fortunes of the stock market came late in Monday's session when Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. in New York cut its prime lending rate to 10% percent from 11% percent. The Dow industrials went from a deficit of almost 8 points to a gain of about 1 point in 15 minutes. The upward trend continued into Tuesday's session from the opening bell. The closely watched federal funds rate

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slipped to 6½ percent and Bankers Trust Co matched the reduction in the prime rate.

"What the market is telling us is the trend in interest rates will probably continue," said Wil-liam LeFevre of Purcell, Graham & Co. He said a cut in the discount rate from the present 8½ percent would probably take place in the "not too distant future."

He said based on prior year-end rallies, a rise of 100 points can be expected. Measuring the start of the rally from 1,163 on the Dow on Dec. 7, the blue-chip barometer could hit 1,260 metime in January, Mr. LeFevre said.

He said short sellers, who sell stock they do not own in hopes the market will fall, were probably scrambling to cover their positions. AT&T was the most active NYSE-listed is-, unp % to 18%⊾.

IBM was second, jumping 4% to 123%.
Phillips Petroleum, fighting a takeover bid by
Mess Partners, was third, down! ½ to 52%.
Allied Corp. added ½ to 35%. A block of
1,459,900 traded at 35.
Walt Dieney Productions are 114 to 60%. Walt Disney Productions rose 1½ to 60¼, A block of 896,900 shares traded at 58¾.

Commonwealth Edison climbed 11/4 to 28%. A block of 620,000 shares traded at 28. Southern California Edison gained 1 to 24. Autos were stronger, with General Motors rising 1% to 77%, Ford 1% to 46% and Chrysler

1½ to 32. Some of the best gains were in the technology sector, with Digital Equipment jumping 2% to 108%. Texas Instruments 5 to 118%, Data General 4% to 58%, Cray Research 2% to 50% and

bounded 1½ to 35½.

Varian 2¾ to 38¼. Union Carbide, which lost 24 Monday, re-

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VW Posts Profit on 12% Rise in Sales

WOLFSBURG, West Germany The Volkswagen group posted a profit in 1984 following two years of losses, with strong sales by Volkswagenwerke AG of West Germany, and Audi and VW of the United States spearheading the recovery, the automaker said Tues-

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The company did not disclose profit figures or say whether the return to profitability meant it would resume paying an annual dividend. VW last paid a dividend of five Deutsche marks (\$1.66) a share in 1981.

However, stock market analysis at several major West German banks predicted a restored dividend for 1984 following the compa-

According to VW's preliminary 1984 figures, group sales rose 12 percent to 45 billion DM from 40 ion DM a year ago.

VW said the gain is based "pre-dominantly on sales developments

GM Offers 7.000 Early Retirement

DETROIT - General Motors

Dallas-based company have expressed concern over the potential loss of health-care, retirement and

Information Systems employees.
It said employees over 58 with at least nine years scnionity can elect cern, said 1984 earnings would appear be laid off, with some salary and proach a record \$500 million in health-care benefits, for up to two years. After that time, they will receive up to half their base pay until age 62, when they will receive regular retirement benefits.

2t Volkswagen AG, Audi AG and record exceeding 30 billion DM. Volkswagen of America." Sales at Audi's sales rose 9 percent in 1984, VW's South American subsidiary also showed a "positive trend" dur-

Sales at the West German parent company rose 15 percent, to a new

West German Shipyard Wins U.S. Liner Work

BONN - The Economics Ministry in Bonn said Tuesday that a West German shipyard will receive a 364-million Deutsche mark (\$117.8-million) export guarantee to enable it to convert the liner SS United States into a cruise ship.

In September, United States Cruises, based in Seattle, placed a 400-million DM order with the yard, Howaldiswerke-Deutsche Werft, to convert the 52,000-ton vessel into a cruise ship for 1,500 passengers. The vessel, which made its maiden voyage in 1952, has been idled in a U.S. shipyard since 1969.

to 9 billion DM. Foreign sales accounted for 58

percent of the group's total sales in 1984, an increase of 51 percent from 1983. U.S. sales totaled more than 10 billion DM during the year,

according to VW.
Worldwide delivery of Volkswagen and Audi models to customers is likely to total 2.16 million automobiles in 1984, up 2.6 percent from 1983, the statement said.

Deliveries of Volkswagen and Audi models in West Germany almost reached last year's 722,000. with the Golf boosting its lead to 11 percent of the new-car market from 9.5 percent. The company said its Latin

American units and office-equip-

ment subsidiary, Triumph-Adler

AG, continued to show losses in 1984, although Volkswagen do Brasil and its truck division, Caminhoes, saw substantial improve-

FCA Sees Losses In 4th Quarter

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES — Financial Corp. of America is expected to post losses in the fourth quarter, largely because it has to bolster its loan reserves, according to its chairman and chief executive, William J.

The savings & loans association's effort to bolster reserves reflects a conservative and cautious strategy to provide a cush-ion against any disclosure in the future of troubled loans. The addition to loan-loss reserves directly cuts into FCA's earn-

ings. While the fourth-quarter losses will look bad in compari-son to third-quarter profit of \$1.23 million, Mr. Popejoy said Monday he expected FCA's recovery to be sustained. The S&L continues to enjoy a net inflow of deposits.

Beecham to Buy BAT Unit for \$149 Million

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LONDON -- Beecham Group PLC is to acquire British-American Cosmetics Ltd. from BAT Industries PLC for £125 million (\$148.8 million), Beecham said Tuesday.

British-American Cosmetics has annual sales of over £200 million. The acquisition will approximately double Beecham's interests in this sector.

Beecham, a British drugs and consumer products concern, said the purchase will be partly financed by a bid for Hambro Life Assurance Co. of Britain. This final dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31.

The U.S. part of the business to be acquired will be paid for in cash from Beecham's resources.

The transaction is expected to be completed by the end of next month. The contribution from BAC is eric. Morny, Cyclax, Juvena, Germaine Montell and expected to have a small positive effect on Beecham's Carven cosmetics and fragrance products.

per-share earnings in the fiscal year starting April 1. In a separate statement, BAT Industries said it believes the BAC interests have continued growth potential but would be better placed within a group such as Beecham which is already well established in

the cosmetics and fragrance industry.

From BAT's viewpoint, the BAC business would always be relatively small. Last weekend BAT announced agreed terms for a

share placing amounting to about 4 percent of its followed its acquisition of Eagle Star Holdings PLC issued share capital. These shares will rank for the final dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31.

Beecham said the December 1983 book value of BAC's assets was £59 million outside the United

States and \$16 million in the United States. BAC's main interests consist of the Yardley, Lenth-

Frontier Air Unit Seeks U.K. Route

United Press Interno DENVER - Frontier Horizon, a subsidiary of Frontier Airlines, said it has filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington to acquire Arrow Air's routes to London from Denver and Tampa, Florida. Under the filing announced Monday, Frontier Horizon would operate three DC-10s on the routes. Service to London from Denver would begin April , 1985, and from Tampa on

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COMPANY NOTES

Ajinomoto Co. of Japan said it expects the value of its aspartame sales, including exports, to double Corp. is offering early-retirement to 20 billion yen (\$81.6 million) in its California cement operations options to 7,000 salaried employees the year to March 31 compared to Cimentaries CBR SA, a Belgian to Cament producer, for it plans to transfer Jan. I to its new with last year. Japan's only maker of the artificial sweetener, the compared to Cimentaries CBR SA, a Belgian and Dutch cement producer, for Boone Pickens Ir., filed an invasion of the artificial sweetener, the compared to Cimentaries CBR SA, a Belgian and Dutch cement producer, for Boone Pickens Ir., filed an invasion of privacy suit against Phillips Pepany-began domestic sales in February under licence from G.D. Searle & Co. of the United States.

Bell Group Ltd., a multinational transport and communications concern, said one of its subsidiaries More than 4,000 of the workers has sold 13.4 million ordinary

> Australia Ltd. Courail, the U.S. railroad con-tual losses. 1984, from \$313 million net in comparable 1983 period.

Genstar Corp., the U.S. buildingmaterials concern, said it has 15 percent of Comfort's ordinary agreed to sell a 13-percent interest share capital Ladbroke has offered in its California cement operations £70 million for Comfort.

facing transfer work in Michigan. shares in Elders IXL Ltd., an Australian brewing company to undischarged and four banks have offices are open to its Management closed principals of Hill Samuel fered guarantees of 500 million kroner (45.5 million) to cover even-

Ladbroke Group PLC said a sub-1983. Revenue in the first three with the British concern, bought ployees included pilots, flight at-quarters totaled \$2.6 billion up 13 9.3 million shares in Comfort Ho-percent from \$2.3 billion in the tels International PLC at 85 pence agents. (\$1.01) each from Intasun Leisure

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of privacy suit against Phillips Pe-Kronebanken AS, the Danish troleum Co., charging the company bank, had trading in its shares sus-pended on the Copenhagen Stock harassment" to dissuade him from Exchange after the banking super-visory committee said the bank's A Wilmington, Delaware judge de-net capital was not intact because layed a ruling on Mesa's \$60-a-of losses and risky commitments.

Northeastern International Airways, based in Fort Landerdale. Florida, said it had laid off about 300 employees after a judge stopped the airline from renting sidiary of Morgan Grenfell, the five planes from Braniff Inc. merchant bank, acting in concert Northeastern said the laid off em-

U.S. Credit Markets Finish Higher

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche NEW YORK — Credit markets closed sharply higher Tuesday, reflecting a belief on the part of investors that a cut in the Federal Reserve Board's discount rate is in the offing and that the policy-setting Federal Open Market Committee is prepared to take another

easing step.

The federal funds rate, the interest on overnight loans between banks, fell to a low of 5 percent from the day's high of 7% percent and Monday's daily average of 7.83

ercent. The closely watched 114-percent U.S. government bond of 2014

rose a point, closing at 103-3/16.

The drop in the federal funds rate raised expectations that the Fed will cut the discount rate, the interest on its loans to banking institutions, which currently stands at 81/2 percent.

The Open Market Committee was meeting in Washington Tuesday to review monetary strategy for the next few weeks.

"I think the Fed has actively en- tion in check, and commodity couraged the lower funds rate," said Harold Nathan of Wells Fargo Bank. "There is a very good chance of a discount-rate cut soon."

8½ percent from 9 percent on Nov. rather than less. 21 in a further effort to stimulate "I really think growth in the economy and money

supply, economists noted.

But recent evidence of the im-

2 More Banks Cut U.S. Prime

NEW YORK - Bankers Trust Co. of the United States said Tuesday it lowered its prime rate to 10% percent from 11% percent, effective immedi-

In Los Angeles, Mitsui Manufacturers Bank also said it cut from 114 percent.

The banks thus join Manu facturers Hanover Trust Co. which Monday became the first bank to lower its prime below 11 percent to the 10%-percent level. Most other major banks are holding their prime at 114 percent, while Citicorp's Citibank is still at 111/2 percent.

prices falling - as evidenced by day. gold's fall to a 21/2-year low this

rather than less. were up % point to % point and long-term issues rose % point, acthe pedal," said William Sullivan of cording to the investment firm of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. in a

eral funds rate was trading well below the 8½-percent discount rate, the Fed appears to be signal-ling its approval of lower interest

rates, Mr. Sullivan and others said. Mr. Sullivan said the main motives for the Fed's latest easing might be knowledge that the flash forecast due Wednesday of fourthquarter gross national product will show very weak growth, or that the expected bulge in Thursday's M-1

money supply will not materialize.

Maria Ramirez of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. also said the Fed strength of the dollar and about the financial strains that further weakness in oil prices could create.

She added: "If the price of energy doesn't hold up, we could have tremendous problems with nonperforming bank loans to energy pro-

Meanwhile, prices on long-term Treasury bonds shot up ¼ point, or \$7.50 for each \$1,000 in face value. Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds dollar still stubbornly strong, infla-slipped to 11.38 percent in the early going from 11.47 percent late Mon-

week — the Fed has apparently Treasury bonds, prices of short-decided that it should be erring on term governments rose 1/4 point to The Fed cut the discount rate to the side of more accommodation % point, intermediate maturities

In corporate trading, industrials pact of the Fed's easing has been By declining to drain reserves on and utilities rose % point in light ambiguous at best. And with the Friday and Monday, when the fed-trading. (AP, Reuters)

Salomon Brothers Inc.

For ABC, a Year of Dashed Hopes

for the same period last year, could cost the company \$100 million in

Most analysts expect ABC to end 1984 with record revenues of \$3.7 billion and income of \$195 million, or \$6.65 a share. But they are not sanguine about the future.

Between the revenue shortfall and the higher program develop-ment costs necessary to mount a return, pretax income could be penalized by as much as \$1.65 a share - not in 1985 but in the following year," said David Londoner, an anflyst with Wertheim & Co.

The extent of ABC's slippage thok the industry by surprise. . Analysis say the network's worst mistake was the shift away from comic programs appealing to young families. In the mid-1970s, Mr. Pierce, then president of ABC Television, and Fred Silverman, his

programming chief at the time, used such shows as "Happy Days,"
"Laverne and Shirley" and "Welcome Back Kotter," to vault ABC from third place to first in the rat-* Although CBS recaptured the prime time lead in 1980, ABC conunued to have the biggest audience share among 18-to-49-year-olds. Advertisers pay premiums for that

group. Consequently, over the past seven years ABC has consistently carned the highest advertising revenues of the networks. Indeed, ABC's advertising is expected to hit a record \$2.7 billion this year. But in devising this season's prime-time schedule, ABC zeroed in on adults in their 20s and 30s. The network vecred away from sit-

uation comedies in the early eve-

ning on the ground that few recent

Grant Tinker, Mr. Pierce's coun-

comedies had emerged as hits.

agree. That network, which had been third in the ratings for eight years, picked up the strategy that ABC had discarded, It developed a string of light-hearted adventures and situation comedies. So far this season, NBC has led the ratings in all three categories once dominated by ABC: men and women aged 18

10 49, teenagers and children. "NBC has done what ABC did in 1976; it has captured the primary audience of kids and teens and caraudience of kits and teens and tair-ried along the young adults — their parents — with them," said David Poltrack, vice president of research for the CBS Broadcast Group.

ABC is again developing come-dies and planning special events for January and beyond.

Industry insiders say AbC has relied too heavily on Aaron Spelling the producer whose programs, including "Dynasty," The Love Boat" and "Hotel" account for 42 percent of the network's prime-

Other producers say Mr. Spelling has let the network push him into a creative rut. "Aaron is a great source," said one producer, "but he has been following orders.
He is like a tailor in Hong Kong.
He says, You want a suit like this, we'll make it.

But in devising this season's prime-time schedule, ABC zeroed in on adults in their 20s and 30s. Anthony D. Thomopoulos, president of the ABC Broadcast Group, dismisses the criticism. "Aaron has been with ABC for 14 years," he said. "A majority of his shows are

To offset program development costs, ABC is trying to hold the line elsewhere. It has refused to pay exorbitant fees to license shows. And it recently has eliminated peo- to increase to \$39 million next year.

terpart at NBC, apparently did not ple (ABC declines to say how many) throughout the group.

ABC's non-broadcast areas continue to lose money. ABC has more tied up in those areas than either of the other networks.

ABC's Video Enterprises division has foundered on several un-successful ventures. A 24-hour cable news channel lost \$25 million before rival Ted Turner, the Atlanta cable entrepreneur, bought it in 1983. And this year Telefirst, which used video cassette recorders in the home to receive and record movies transmitted from ABC television stations, was discontinued after losing \$15 million.

Analysts estimate that ABC's three remaining cable channels— ESPN, a 24-hour sports channel; Lifetime, a health and life-style channel, and Arts and Entertainment, which combines cultural and foreign entertainment - will lose \$25 million this year.

Mr. Pierce said that ABC is having second thoughts about bidding for the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul. "The rights costs would have to come down well below the \$225 million we paid for Los Angeles for us to consider it," he said. The cost of the rights for the Seoul Olympics has been projected at \$750 million to \$1 billion.

For the immediate future, the best news is coming from ABC's radio and publishing divisions. This year the radio group sold lessprofitable stations in Detroit and San Francisco and bought a station in Dallas. The division posted esti-mated profits of \$25 million this year and is expected to earn \$28 nillion next year. Profit margins in ABC's publish-

ing division have also improved. This year publishing will yield \$29

million in profits, which is expected

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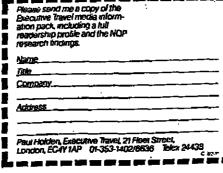
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Citibank Names 4 **Managers**

By Brenda Hagerty International Herald Tribune

LONDON - Citibank has made four appointments in the top management of its Middle East and Africa division, Citibank is the banking subsidiary of New Yorkbased Citicorp.

Ross di Bacco becomes regional senior officer for Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Pakistan, Qatar, North Yemen and South Yemen. Based in Bahrain, Mr. di Bacco continues to be the country corpo-rate officer for the first three of

Laurence Llewellyn has been named regional senior officer for the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Syria, Iraq and Oman. He continues as the bank's country corporate officer for the UAE and is based in Dubai.

. Mr. di Bacco and Mr. Llewellyn take over responsibilities formerly held by Gordon Phelps, who served as regional senior officer for the Gulf and Pakistan. Mr. Phelps recently moved to Brussels to head up Citibank's operations in Northern Europe. In addition, Christopher S.S.

Tibbs has been appointed regional senior officer for North Africa, an

business with financial institutions tions. in Japan. The North Africa region, as well as the Levant, previously
was managed by Sheldon E. Boege,
who is moving to Citibank's New
York head office as chief of staff in
Europe, Middle East and Africa

Clubank said that "because of its market size and importance to the bank," Turkey takes on regional status under John Bernson, the

country corporate officer.

Norinchukin Bank has named
Shojiro Matsuoka head of its London representative office, which will open Jan. 23 and be the bank's first office in Europe. Previously, Mr. Matsuoka was the bank's manager of international planning and coordination. Norinchukin Bank, with headquarters in Tokyo, is the central bank for Japan's agricultur-al, forestry and fishery coopera-

Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York has named John Paul Garber general manager of its To-kyo office, succeeding Osamu Toba, who has been selected to represent the bank at the upcoming session of the advanced-management program at Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration. Mr. Garber previously was deputy general manager of Morgan's Tokyo office.

area including Egypt. Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia. He moves to Athens from Tokyo, where he previously was in charge of Citibank's was BL's director, central operations.

Bankers Trust AG has appointed
Ernst Schönbächler a vice president, effective Jan. 1. He is head of the Zwiich has a hand in the American hand in the Zwiich has a pointed a province of the Zwiich has a provinced in the Zwiich the Zurich-based bank's underwrit- management ranks when Donald E. ing and securities trading.

Dow Chemical Europe, which is based near Zurich, has named Henk Kila to its policy board. He is regional general manager for Dow Europe's Middle East and Africa

the Brussels branch, has been appointed principal manager, Belgium, for Lloyds Bank Internation—moted to chief of North American

Bill Merryweather, formerly Ford divison since 1983. chief manager for the Benelux na-tions and Lloyds Bank Group rep-resentative to the EEC, has been 54, who was promoted to executive

No. 2 Automaker **Executive Lineup**

The Associated Press Petersen becomes chairman Feb. 1. Ford announced last month that

Mr. Petersen, currently the president, will succeed the retiring Philip Caldwell as chairman of the second-largest automaker, behind General Motors Corp.
The automaker said Tuesday

Lloyds Bank International Ltd. in that Harold A. Poling, chief of London said Tim Plumptre has North American automotive opertaken up the post of principal man-ager, France, for Lloyds Bank In-ternational (France) Ltd. He previ-dents — Louis Lataif, Robert president. Three other vice presidents — Louis Lataif, Robert ously was vice president and Rewey and Thomas Wagner — re-representative for Lloyds Bank In-ternational in Mexico.

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Michael Green, manager of the

Amsterdam branch, has been appointed principal manager for the Netherlands for Lloyds Bank International.

Lincola-Mercury's new chief will be Thomas Wagner, 46, who has been general marketing manager at Early discorn since 1983.

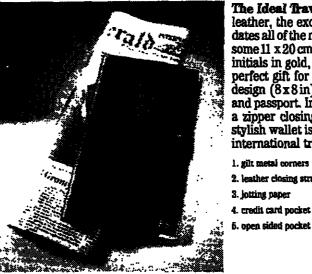
BL PLC, the British state-owned appointed assistant chief manager, vice president for diversified operavehicles group, has appointed BriSwitzerland, based in Geneva.

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The Complete Pocket Diary. Rapidly becoming the standard among international travelers, this elegant leather bound Herald Tribune Diary contains pages of useful information. Conversion tables of weights, measures, and distances, lists of national holidays by country, international dialing codes as well as a vintage wine chart. The clearly designed weekly calendar pages plus the tabbed address section make this diary a necessity. Adding to its convenience is a back cover jotting pad. Personalized with gold embossed initials and finished with gilt metal corners, its 8 x 13 cm format (3x5 1/in) fits easily into any pocket. This exclusive International Herald Tribune Diary is certain to provide a years' worth of organization in style.



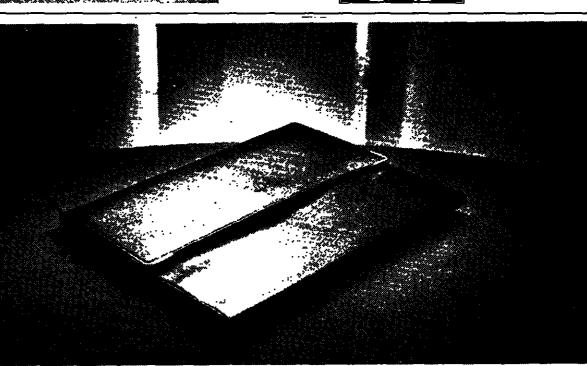


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2. leather closing strap 3. Jotting paper 4. credit card pocket



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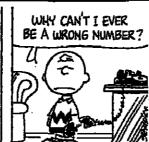
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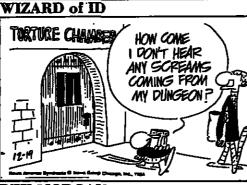
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DAY ONE: Before Hiroshima and After

By Peter Wyden, 412 pp. \$19.95. Simon and Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas,

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Reviewed by Paul Bracken

F ORTY years into the nuclear age, the search into the origins of the atomic bomb continues. Natural fascination has something to do with it, for there may be a shred of insight not yet gleaned from the often-told tale of the mobilization of scientists in the 1940s that produced the first bomb. The names are familiar. The outline of the tale remains the same. And the outcome is known. But our appetite for more on this subject appears never to be satisfied. Peter Wyden has taken his turn at telling the story of the development of the bomb and has produced an absorbing account that synthesizes the political, technical and human side of this well-known story.

Meticulous research included visits to Hiroshima and to other sites along with interviews of those still living who contributed to the Manhattan project. The world of heroes and villains that underlies most of the early postwar accounts of the Los Alamos scene give way here to a more believable picture of power grabs, sense of duty and plain lack of understanding of what was going on among the physicists and policy makers who collectively brought about the first nuclear war.

It is the shift of control as the A-bomb

project matured that makes the most interesting reading. First the physicists led by J. Rob-ert Oppenheimer and his band of devoted followers, the giants of 20th-century physics, were given open-ended budgets and manpower to produce a workable bomb, culminating in the first successful Trinity shot in July 1945. The military administrators even winked at what would ordinarily constitute security clearance difficulties for key scientific players, most notably Oppenheimer. When the details of targeting against Japan came up, a group of these very same scientists was naturally called on to work out the tactics. Wyden does a sound job of explaining all of this; why the beight of the burst was planned the way it was, and how Hiroshima was chosen for unfortunate historical significance.

But decisions seemed to slip away from the physicists as policy makers in Washington saw the A-bomb as a war winner. When it came to policy matters, such as whether there should be a demonstration attack or advance ultimatums given to Tokyo, the politicians weren't as deferential to the physicists.

Wyden lucidly describes how some of the scientists became aroused — especially after the defeat of Germany, whose possible development of a Nazi bomb got many of them involved in the project in the first place — but to little avail. The politicians had their own world and, in addition, incipient protests were dampened by many of the key scientists themselves, most especially Oppenheimer, who, in Leo Szilard's view, "would not resist using the bomb after working so hard to give it life; Oppie had acquired a stake in displaying his weapon's terrible potency on a Japanese city." Robert Wilson, recruited by Oppenheimer, described why Oppenheimer was so deferential

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Years later Wilson remembered the entire Manhattan experience, with its technical obstacles and the attempts of scientists to enter policy matters, and even the question of why he did not simply walk away from the project after the defeat of Germany by saying. It simply was not in the air, our life was directed to do one thing, it was as though we'd been programmed to do that. We were the heroes of our epic and there was no turning back." How inevitable it all seems in retrospect. Peter Wyden's account is sure to open old wounds, but his contribution to our understanding of the beginnings of how we got to where we are in today's nuclear world is commendable and well worth reading.

Paul Bracken, author of "The command and Control of Nuclear Forces,"wrote this review for The Washington Post.

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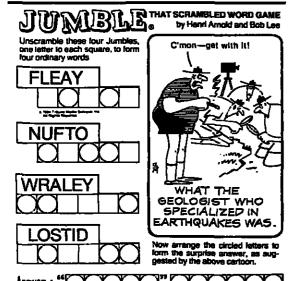
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"I KNOW THAT RICH KIDS GET MORE PRESENTS THAN POOR KIDS, BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE RICH ONES LIVE?"

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"LOW! — & BEHOLD"

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SPORTS

Sporting Gifts and Their Saddening Caveats



And then I catch myself questioning the truth of that.

Best will spend Christmas in child. prison, the result of drunken driving assaulting a policeman and jumping bail. Commors got off with a \$2,000 fine after turning a Davis Cup match he was losing into a By contrast, it had always been four-lettered display that only John McEnroe could match for its ob-

Try as one might to understand -with seasonal compassion - the actions of Best and Connors, it is impossible not to fear for the fabric have exaggerated his antics in

of their sports.

not excuse everything. er the Of course they have given of cline. themselves, as most celebrities do. to charities.

Of course they are but two of scores who bear fame, fortune and was mentioned in court on Monday the occasional invasion of privacy. during pleas to reprieve the 12-Yet we cannot avoid examining week jail sentence. Best had wantthe indulgence and leniency of administrators who helped sow seeds the boy's mother, to spend Christthat led Best toward his own de- mas with his son. struction and Connors to outbursts

goalie Resch made a fine stick

"I didn't think about his record

until Kurri scored his goal," said Resch. "I couldn't think of the re-

cord, not when you have to stop the

"Getting the 1,000 points is

points would prove I belong in the

Rich Preston's second-period

55-foot slapshot was deflected by

the fastest in league history.

in, they said gettin

check.

New Jersey posted a 5-2 victory something I'm excited about, over the Oilers.

Oretzky was used to one a something I'm excited about, over the Oilers.

Gretzky said. "When I first broke

league

sporting equipment. And even if points off Connors in Sweden this week than in Wimbledon last snm-

But still, those officials finally backed down from disqualifying the American whom millions saw Sport, the great leveler? Would crudely and blatantly continuing. his abuses after his singles match

He may have apologized privateyoung sons that the behavior of by to the referee, but impression-George Best and Jimmy Connors is able children around the world didn't see that He may be auxious at having to

ROB HUGHES

do his duty for the United States while his wife expects their second

But God knows what percentage

claimed that wayward, easily mis-

led stars need family responsibilities to direct them, straight and narrow, toward sporting fulfill-Who knows -- Connors might

hopes of being sent home, leaving Of course they have performed the Davis Cup burden to a replacegloriously at times, but that does ment and blurring for awhile longer the fact of his own athletic de-

Best has gone way, way beyond

His three-year-old son Calum ed, despite being estranged from

The sight of Best disillusioned, afraid - being led to There is some justification in a Pentonville Prison cannot have

when John MacLean picked off

the second period when Preston

sent in a 20-footer fluttering over

afternlow of moments of artistry boys at 14 are doing enough to given to less than a handful of soc-cer players throughout history.

Sir Matt Busby, the former Man-

It will haunt us on Christmas chester United manager and a leg-Day because, as journalists, we end of velvet-gloved iron discicarned some corn writing in equal measures of Best's subline skills pline, admits in hindsight he was and his truant, alcoholic nightlife. tried too benignly to talk the boy Only last weekend, as the 38year-old fallen idol awaited the

genius, as Best became at 16, out of his errant ways. He lectured the teen-ager. He peprospect of pleading for his liberty, he was photographed at the May-fair nightchib in the company of nalized him sums meaningless to a prodigy straight out of a disturbed glamorous blonde females and Belfast upbringing who found he could outplay and out-earn the game's established stars. Busby

The caption did state that Best had nothing to drink, but nightchib even put Georgie under the wing of exposure was hardly conducive to a caring and down-to-earth landpersuading a judge that a defendant caught driving with three Wittenes the legal alcohol in his bloodthe boy to long stints in the reserves when he failed to attend training. stream was as dedicated as he claims to seeking every way hu-manly possible to breaking his adwarn off the hangers-on, or curb

Part of Best's plea was that he with one hand and photographed would submit to a third operation to implant a pellet into his stomach to try to deaden his craving. he found the boy too plausible, too Soccer's reputation cannot have

shy and endearing, to crack down for his future good. of the 71 sponsors who advertise Ironically, no one from soccer stood up for Best on Monday. Two Fleet Street writers and a on players' shirts in England, 13 are

And in London, Best's base on and off since he abandoned his gifts in his prime, drunken driving

derstood that those who assault po-lice officers must expect immediate • Two Arsenal internationals. Tony Woodcock and Charlie Nicholas, are banned from the road. • West Ham goalie Phil Parkes

 And two other players — Alan fered because of who he is." The truth may be the exact oppo-site, and providing not too many Sunderland, once more while at Arsenal, and Hungary's Andras Torinside Pentonville ask for his autoocsik - have on their consciences serious repercussions of their drink-impaired driving.

The Devils are unbeaten in their

Greg Paslawski scored the tying

and winning goals as the Blues end-

graph and attempt to find ways to help him overcome withdrawal that clearly recks. Parents have to man.

too lenient with George Best. He

What he perhaps could not do was

the media — who put drinks there

What Busby does admit is that

commercial agent did testify to his good character, but Judge Gerald

Butler commented: "It must be un-

Out of court, the commercial

seent repeated the lame accusation

hat "once again George has suf-

custodial sentence.

the results with the other.

Devils Deny Gretzky Scoring Record in 5-2 Victory Over Oilers

came midway through the second Mel Bridgman through goalie stripped Jan Ludvig at the Devil fense and backhanded a shot that period, when he fed Mike Krushel-nyski, who veered in alone. But The Devils made it 2-0 at 11:18 Resch. On a power play late in the second period, Paslawski squeezed a shot between St. Croix's pads and the post to tie the game, 2-2.

Toronto, with the league's lowli-est power-play and point total, converted a man-advantage opportunity to open first-period scoring. Rick Vaive put a 25-foot wrist shot through goalie Mike Liur's pads at winner at 10:34 of the third period 5:07. Vaive also tallied at 15:54 of





A leaping Anders Jarryd and Swedish teammate Stefan Edberg, clinching the Davis Cup.

The Swedes' Feat of Clay

Compiled by Our Staff From Disposches GOTEBORG - Red clay, terra firma for the

Swedes, turned out to be quicksand for the Americans in the 1984 Davis Cup tennis final.

"It's absurb to play on a court that's so badly put together, especially against a team as good as they are, because it's got to be fair," said John McEnroe Monday night after he and Peter Flem-ing lost a cup doubles match for the first time ever. Anders Jarryd and Stefan Edberg snapped their 14-match streak with a 7-5, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5 victory that gave Sweden an unbeatable 3-0 lead going

into Monday's final two singles.

"We played badly, so we lost," said McEnroe.
"But," he conceded, "they have a great team on
any surface, and they are the best on clay"—the
surface chosen by the host team for the series.
Most experts had agreed that the Swedes were
unequaled on clay, which is slower than the hard or synthetic surfaces the Americans prefer.

Edberg, 18, was the only man to hold his serve throughout Monday's doubles; twice he was down love 40, but he never wilted.

Fleming served poorly. He double-faulted at several critical junctures, including match point. The entire U.S. team looked rusty at times. McEnroe had not played for seven weeks and both Fleming and Jimmy Connors came into the final

matches Sunday, Mats Wilander whipped Con-nors and Henrik Sundstrom upset McEnroe.

On Monday night, the Swedes occasionally bent before the serving power of McEnroe, but his 10 aces and the numerous other serves that Jarryd and Edberg barely reached could not make up for Fleming's inconsistent serve and for errors on crucial points by both Americans. In the second set, Fleming served well and put

United States won in the first three matches, but it did not come easily. McEnroe and Fleming failed on three set points with Edberg serving at 3-5 and McEnroe lost his serve for the first time before Fleming served out the set. McEnroe tied the third set at 1-all with three

away returns at the net; it was the only set the

aces, but Jarryd held and the Swedes then broke Fleming for 3-1. The Americans lost the next game after leading, 0-40; McEnroe held again, but Fleming was broken again after a 40-15 lead. In the last set the Swedes continued to win key

points with hard returns to Fleming's ankles, shots that troubled the 6-foot-5 (1.95-meter) American

It was the 54th time, the first against Sweden, that the United States had appeared in a cup final. The Americans have won 28 times. Sweden took it for the second time, the first being in 1975 against after five-week layoffs. In straight-sets singles

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best offensive player in the game. I just had to concentrate on him." Fuhr's shoulder. Moog then re- ed a six-game streak without a vic-Gretzky, in his sixth season, has placed Fuhr. Kurri scored the Oilers' first goal at 13:35 of the second period. With 388 goals and 611 assists in 423 games. Guy Lafleur of Montreal reached 1,000 points in 720 games,

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goal was the winner as the Devils beat Edmonton for the first time since the club moved to New Jer-3. Maria Epple, West Gern 1:1436-2:32,15 With 1:25 to go, Gretzky threw his stick to deflect a pass and refer-

ee Andy Van Hellemond awarded New Jersey a penalty shot. Rocky Trottier converted, beating goalie 7. Christeile Guignard, France, 7:23.85-Andy Moog to the glove side to make it 42. Kirk Muller added a -2:39.39

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SPORTS BRIEFS

EAST RUTHERFORD, New

Jersey — When New Jersey was

about to touch bottom in the Na-

tional Hockey League last year,

Wayne Gretzky called it a Mickey

But Monday night two animated

Devils, Rick Meagher and Chico

Resch, helped quiet the Edmonton

star for the moment. On the verge

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of setting the record for the quick-

est 1,000 points in league history,

Gretzky was held to one assist as

998 career points but was held

scoreless until, with 2:54 remaining to play, he assisted on Jarri Kurri's

second of the night, closing the

Meagher's job is to check the

opposition's big gun, and on Mon-day he was facing the NHL's big-

gest.
"I had the butterflies in my stomach all day," Meagher said. "I

usually get some rest in the afternoon, but I knew what my job was and I couldn't. I checked Gretzky

when I was at Hartford....It's

funny, sometimes I'd think I had a

good game and look at the score

sheet afterwards and he'd have

three or four points. No one has to

Gretzky's best earlier chance

tell me how tough he is."

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score to 3-2

Rookie Wins World Cup Giant Slalom

SANTA CATERINA VALFURVA, Italy (UPI) — Vreni Schneider of Switzerland, in her first World Cup season, won a women's giant slalom here Tuesday. Third overall last year on the European Cup circuit, Schneider, 20, clocked an aggregate of two minutes, 36.56 seconds over the Cevedale course, which dropped 343 meters (1,125 feet). Schneider started 28th in the first heat but still had the fastest time, 1:21.61. American Tamara McKinney, the 1983 overall cup winner, finished second in 2:37.66. She was trailed by West German Maria Epple in

2:38.15 on a course flagged with 47 gates in the morning run and 45 in the afternoon. McKinney, third after the morning leg, said she hit her boot on the starting but post while attempting to get off to a fast start in the second run - Schneider's victory amid variable snow conditions did not change the

iop positions in the overall cup standings, where West German Marina Riehl (fifth Tuesday behind Olympic giant slalom champion Debbie Armstrong of the United States) still leads defending champion Erika Hess of Switzerland. Kiehl's 11 points on Tuesday gave her a total of 78;

More than 100 racers started the final gate race before the Christmas freak. Women downhillers are scheduled to compete in a race here

Dolphins End Cowboys' Season, 28-21

MIAMI (AP) - Dan Marino and Mark Clayton combined on a 63yard touchdown pass with 51 seconds to play — their third TD connection of the night and Marino's fourth of the game — to lead the Miami Dolphins to a 28-21 victory over Dallas here Monday, crushing the Cowboys' playoff hopes.

In the process, Marino became the first National Football League quarterback ever to pass for more than 5,000 yards in a season; his 340 yards in Monday's season finale gave him a 1984 total of 5,084. Marino Man hards a season finale gave him a 1984 total of 5,084. also broke Dan Fouts's single-season completion mark of 360 with his 22d completion of the game.

Clayton's game-winning catch set a single-season record of 18 TD receptions. The mark of 17 had been held by Don Hudson, Elroy Hirsch

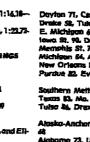
The loss put Dallas out of the playoffs for the first time since 1974 and allowed the New York Giants to back into a National Conference wild-

Vikings Fire Head Coach Steckel, Staff

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Les Steckel was fired late Monday as head coach of the Minnesota Vikings. The National Football League franchise finished its worst season ever - 3-13 - with a 38-14 loss to the Green Bay Packers on Sunday. Also dismissed was Steckel's entire coaching

Steckel became the third coach in the team's 24-year history last January when he succeeded Bud Grant, who had coached for 17 seasons. Steckel had been an assistant on Grant's staff but had no previous head coaching experience. At 38, Steckel was the youngest head coach in the

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Whr and beat him to the stick side. St. Louis edged the Maples Leafs in New Jersey made it 3-0 at 5:38 of Toronto, 3-2.

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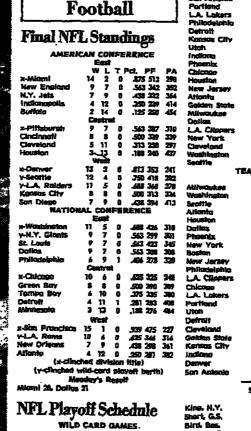


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Sports: Moving Moments

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — Professional sport is a world of restless men

constantly moving in search of a few more bucks, so I was not startled to learn that the Philadelphia Eagles, a football team, might move out of Pennsylvania.

Moving is what these birds do. And not just birds, either. Beasts do it, noises do it, even letters of the alphabet do it. This is why we find Baltimore Colts in Indiana, New Orleans Jazz (that's a basketball team, no kidding) in Utah and Kansas City A's (baseball) in Oak-

The mobility of the A's is remarkable. They originated in Philadelphia as adjectives: the Philadelphia Athletics. Headline writers gradually turned them into A's. They moved to Kansas City, then to Oakland.

An odder case involves the Boston Braves, another baseball transient now pausing in Atlanta. Heading west out of Massachusetts, apparently aiming for California gold, they stopped over in Milwaukee long enough to become the Milwaukee Braves, but then instead of moving on to the West Coast - they caromed southeastward where they are now camped in Georgia as Atlanta Braves.

The prevailing movement of professional sports is from east to west. This is why in baseball we have the Brooklyn Dodgers doing their dodging in Los Angeles and the New York Giants producing sighs of "Oh my, ho hum," in San Fran-

A notable exception: Baseball's Baltimore Orioles, who moved east from St. Louis, where they had been Browns. The unusual westeast movement had the happy result of turning drab Browns into gaily colored Orioles, but headline writers are trying again to convert them into alphabet by calling them

The example of Browns turning into Orioles has never caught on among moving sports teams, though. That's a pity. Consider the New Orleans Jazz. You can see why somebody once thought that was a great name for a New Orleans team, for a day or two. Then he would have looked around and noSwing, Longhair, Golden Oldie, Rock 'n' Roll or Schmaltz.

The move from New Orleans to Utah provided the ideal occasion to dump this name. They have the Great Salt Lake out there; the team

could have become the Utah Salt-

Sure, it sounds funny if you don't follow sports, but in sports they do use names like Salters. They have Oilers, Packers, Steelers, Lakers, Chargers, Nobody ever asks, "What is a Laker?" or "Is a Charg-

er a jock who never pays cash?" Salters would have been a good name for a Utah team, whereas Jazz is the worst name possible. Utah is a great place but there is a good reason you never hear of the Mormon Tabernacle Jazz and Burial Marching Band.

Most teams probably keep their old names after a move because they're too busy counting all the new suckers at the box office to have time left for thinking up new names. Then, too, changing names might involve costly changes in uniforms, stationery and so on.

Anyhow, in such a highly mobile business you might be moving again in a few years. Why bother to change the name with every change of venue?

Because there ought to be a cer-tain minimal truth-in-sports code,

that's why. Suppose, for instance, the Philadelphia Eagles moved to Phoenix, Arizona. If the usual pattern fol-lowed, they would be called the Phoenix Eagles. It's absurd. Since the phoenix is also a bird (at least in legend), Phoenix Eagles would be a

comic physical monstrosity, like pachyderm mice or whale dolphins. Worse, by retaining "Eagles," Phoenix would be filching some of the glamour that antique Philadelphia has bestowed on the Eagles over the years. Morally, if Phoenix wanted to keep the name "Eagles," it ought to call the team the Phoenix Philadelphiaeagles.

The sensible thing, though,

would be a new name, and since the legendary phoenix is a bird that destroys itself in flames and rises intact from the ashes, the perfect name is perfectly obvious: The Phoenix Ashes.

Spiritualism Blossoms in Brazil

By Alan Riding
New York Times Service

B RASILIA — As they lay face down on stone slabs, their entire bodies hidden by dark brown capes, the male mediums received "interplanetary energy" attracted by an ellipse placed in the middle of a starshaped pond.

Women sitting beside them, wearing flowing multicolored chiffon gowns, began to shake, grimace and hiss as the "current" was transferred to them.

About 50 yards away, on a podium flanked by a cross, a stone triangle, a star and a large figure of a mythological Indian prin-cess, "indoctrinators" waited patiently. "The energy is caught by a flying saucer," said Mario Sassi, the chief master. "Of course, you can't see it. It's ethereal."

Three times a day the ceremony is repeated at Vale do Amanhecer, or Dawn Valley, a spiritualist center 25 miles outside Brasilia. Every month about 50,000 people come to take part in this and other rituals.

Few Brazilians would consider Vale do Amanhecer abnormal. Throughout the country, millions are involved in African cults. spiritualist sects and an assortment of other religious expressions only distantly related to the Roman Catholicism that most also claim to profess.

The religious phenomenon in and around Brasilia is particularly strong. Many cult leaders believe the central plain where the modernistic capital city was built 25 years ago to be a "chosen land," a region that draws enormous spiritual and cosmic energy, a place that will be saved after the apocalypse.

Bahia state is the home of the purest African cult of candomblé, Rio de Janeiro is the center of the more mixed spiritualist form known as umbanda and São Paulo is associated with Europeanstyle Kardecist spiritualism. But Brasilia has inspired an enormous variety of fringe groups.
"The Earth receives energy

from seven galaxies, which is focused on seven different points," Sassi said, "In the past, the places included the Nile delta, Tibet, the Yucatan and the Andes. Now the



ing the capital, where most poor migrants live, are crowded with centers of candomblé and umbanda. Oriental forms of religion and meditation rooted in Buddhism have been drawn to the area. Some groups, such as the Eclectic City, founded by Master Yokaanam in 1956, borrow freely from umbanda, spiritualism and Catholicism. A retired army officer, General Moacir Uchoa, heads a group dedicated to com-

munication with extraterrestrials. in a sense, the phenomenon of Brasilia mirrors the religious improvisation apparent elsewhere in a nation that has become a melting pot of races and cultures, including descendants of indigenous peoples, Portuguese colonizers, African slaves, and German, Italian, Lebanese and Japanese migrants.

Some experts have attributed this spiritual diversity to the impact of a vast, strange land filled with exotic plants and animals. "The idea that the world is full of spirits communicating with each other is part of everyone's cultural baggage," said Peter Silver-wood-Cope, a British anthropol-

longer associated with poor blacks whose parents or grand-parents were involved with condomblé. "You have a large number of graduates and members of the middle classes drawn by this," Silverwood-Cope said. "It's considered quite normal for civil servants, for secretaries, to turn to these groups to resolve their problems."

Mario Sassi, 63, a former public relations officer for Ford Motor Co., said he was divorced and drinking a bottle of vodka a day when in 1965 he met Neiva Chaves Zelaya, the guru who dominates Vale do Amanhecer. Known as Tia Nerva, or Aunt

Neiva, the 59-year-old former truck driver claims that in 1958 she began communing with spir-its, principally that of a 16thcentury Indian named Seta Branca, or White Arrow, who ordered her to form a community and found an orphanage. She is attributed with powers of healing and clairvoyance, but above all she is said to receive spirits.

With about 5,000 permanent

bles an ordinary town. But by 10 A. M. each day, most locals and visitors are dressed in different costumes — every tiny variation has symbolic significance — and are heading for the main temple. Decorated with drawings of ar-

rows, moons and suns and with paintings of the Old Black Slave, known as Preto Velho, and Indian princesses, the temple houses three altars, one with a figure of Seta Branca, another with a statue of Jesus and a third with a star. About 200 yards beyond the

temple lies the area where interplanetary energy is believed to be captured by the mediums. "More than a religious, this is a biologi-cal process," Sassi said as he watched the cultists prepare for the ceremony. "People are drawn here by a magnetic force. This is where the great spirits of the Earth are meeting.

Tia Neiva has an incurable lung disease, and since she is the only medium "receiving" Seta Branca, the community may not survive her death. But she said speaking with difficulty: "If I had fear of death, I would already

PEOPLE

J. P. Getty Aids Miners

J. Paul Getty II has donated find work as a narrator. "He's a \$140,000 to help victims of picketline violence in Britain's ninemonth-old coal strike, his accountable Democrat from Cambridge
Massachusetts, reheaved with A. unprofitable mines.

It took 20 years on the northern refused Tuesday to release Sincy route of the Old Boston Post Road, Keach, who plays the private eye but Howard Drake can finally Mike Hammer on the American boast that he has seen all surviving television show, from a nine-month stone mile markers ordered placed by Benjamin Franklin. "Every once in a while, someone will call up and say, "I found one. Betcha don't keach's attorney told the count have it." But I always do," said that, because of Keach's imprison-Drake, 80. Franklin, postmaster ment, the actor had had to break a under King George II, ordered the contract with Columbia Factors markers erected in 1753 at one-mile for eight episodes of the Mile markers erected in 1753 at one-mile intervals to regulate postal rates by establishing official distances between communities from Boston to New York. "I got interested about 30 years ago," said Drake, who often lectures on his hobby. "It started out as a school project for started out as a school project for illuming in France. He was caught in a random search. The stirted count. started out as a school project for our daughter. It made a nice diver-sion to go for a ride on Sunday and find a milestone. We didn't specifically devote time to doing it, but it him, after reducing her three-

Clay Felker, 56, former editor of New York magazine, has wed his protegee Gall Sheehy, 47, a onetime New York magazine writer and author of "Passages." Felker, editorial director of Adweek magazine, said he met Sheehy when she was a reporter and he was editor of the Sunday magazine of the old New York Herald Tribune, which became New York magazine. The couple will honeymoon on the Nile.

When House Speaker Thomas P.

month-old coal strike, his accountant said Monday. The donation follows a gift of \$120,000 that the oil magnate made to a Christmas fund for strikers' families last month. Delotte Haskins, Getty's London accounting firm, said of the latest gift, "The money has to go towards the relief of hardship suffered by working miners who have been the victims of intimidation and violence." Three persons have died and more than 1,200 police and 300 pickets have been injured in violence during the strike. Two-thirds of Britain's 189,000 miners are protesting plans by the phony Orchestra sponsored by proposed a posterior of the Boston Symphony Hall, a benefit for the Pops and the Boston Symphony Orchestra sponsored by proposed by the strike in the strike in the Boston Symphony Orchestra sponsored by the strike in the Boston Symphony Orchestra sponsored by the strike in the Boston Symphony Orchestra sponsored by the strike in the Boston Symphony Orchestra sponsored by the strike in the Boston Symphony Hall, a benefit for the Pops and the Boston Symphony Orchestra sponsored by the strike in the Boston Symphony Hall, a benefit for the Pops and the Boston Symphony Orchestra sponsored by the strike in the Boston Symphony Hall, a benefit for the Pops and the Boston Symphony Hall, a benefit for the Pops and the Boston Symphony Hall, a benefit for the Pops and the Pops miners are protesting plans by the phony Orchestra sponsored by state-owned coal industry to close businesses in the city.

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